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H-Bomb Not Out of Control—Churchill

LABOR RALLY

Wicks May Be Absent

New Labor Code Under Attack

By TOM GOULD
Staff Reporter

The Social Credit government today prepared itself for a major crisis as angered union leaders, representing 150,000 B.C. workers, quietly set the stage for a united, organized attack on the new Labor Relations Code.

There is talk in the Legislative Buildings of a possible open split in the ranks of the Screded, and a possibility that Labor Minister Lyle Wicks will refuse to defend his legislation before the province's trade union leaders.

His opportunity will come Wednesday and Thursday, when some 300 union delegates from all parts of the province will meet at the Crystal Garden.

Wicks, along with every other member in the House, has been asked to attend the rally's session on Thursday. This morning he was asked if he would appear at the meeting. He replied: "I consider it extremely unlikely."

OTHERS TO ATTEND

However, other Screded members indicated their willingness to go. One said "I think every one of us will be there." The CCF will attend, as will the Liberals.

A six-man steering committee which is laying details of the mass union protest rally reports that party leaders, including Premier W. A. C. Bennett, have been asked to talk before the delegates.

The Premier's office this morning denied any knowledge of the invitation.

One member of the steering committee, R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress, and vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said he is now "much happier at the probable reception the bill will receive in the House."

WITHDRAWAL SEEN

Gervin said that after talking to some Screded MLAs he "got the idea that all of them are not entirely in favor of the new act."

If this is so, and if the Screded members carry their opinions to caucus, or to the floor of the House, there is every reason to believe Premier Bennett will withdraw the bill.

The Labor Relations Act repeals the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Unionists claim it puts "dictatorial powers" in the hands of Mr. Wicks.

Gervin said that "if the Labor Minister thinks enough of the act to bring it into the House at all, he should be willing to appear before delegates representing B.C. union members to defend it."

Delegates from locals of the three major B.C. union organizations will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning to hear details of the labor act, and to discuss its ramifications.

There is little likelihood of a government defeat. If three Screded members indicated in caucus their intent to vote against the government, Premier Bennett would be forced to withdraw the bill.

The labor bodies backing the rally are the Standard Railway Labor Joint Legislative Committee, the Trade Union Congress (AFL-TLC), and the B.C. Federation of Labor (CIO-CCL).



When Iron's Not Iron

It takes a Californian to prove a Victorian wrong—and that's what happened when a tourist arrived here several months ago. He had been told by a friend in his home town to be sure and see the "bronze" gates at Government House. Obeyingly, he went out to have a look—but found them, apparently, made of wrought iron. However, he took out his penknife, and after much scraping, found the gates were indeed bronze, beneath a layer of heavy black paint. Weeks later, Public Works Minister Gagliardi and top men in his department made the same experiment. The gates were sent to Colquhoun Metal Home to be scraped and polished, and are now back in position—in their original gleaming bronze. Research, instigated by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, indicates a Government House incumbent of 40 years ago took a violent dislike to bronze, ordered the gates painted. Photo shows gardener L. Butterworth examining the shining gates. (Times Photo.)

Ike Favors U.K. View On East-West Trade

U.S. President Agrees to Compromise for 'Greater Exchange' of Peaceful Goods

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower indicated today that the United States is ready to agree to a "greater exchange" of peaceful goods between the East and West.

He disclosed his position in a message to Congress only a few hours after informed sources in London reported that U.S., French and British negotiators have agreed to cut the list of goods barred Russia and its satellites.

In outlining his foreign trade program to Congress, Mr. Eisenhower said the United States is forced to recognize "that the economies of some (allies) have been weakened by the disruption of the broad historic pattern of trade between East and West."

Mr. Eisenhower said a greater exchange of peaceful goods "should not cause us undue concern" so long as it can be achieved "without jeopardizing national security."

According to the London report, U.S. foreign operations chief Harold E. Stassen agreed to ease allied curbs on peaceful goods Monday at the first session of a two-day big three conference on the trade problem.

Eisenhower also asked that Congress ease up on "buy American" laws which give preference to domestic firms over foreign competitors on some government or government-financed purchases.

The 5,000-word message was much along the line of recommendations of a special commission on foreign economic policy—a commission whose report was so loaded with dissents as to raise grave doubts as to how far its proposal could get in Congress.

Those same doubts still apply now that Eisenhower has accepted the suggestions in general, bundled them together into a message, and asked Congress to do something about them.

Many members of the president's own Republican party in the Senate and House of Representatives adhere to the historic party position that tariffs should be kept relatively high to protect domestic industry against cheap imports.

FLUORIDATION VOTE
SASKATOON (CP)—A plebiscite will be held at the civic election November 3 on the question of fluoridation of the city's water supply.

Dulles Believed Hinting at Joint China Warning

Charges Peiping With Backing Rebels In Indo-China

WASHINGTON (UP)—Diplomats suggested today that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was hinting at a bold new U.S. proposal Monday night when he called for "united action" against Communism in Southeast Asia.

Their guess is that the United States will ask Britain, France and other interested allies to join in a declaration warning Red China that it will be hit hard if it tries to take over its southern neighbors.

In a major foreign policy address in New York, Dulles charged China with backing the war in Indo-China and aiming at control of all southeast Asia. If it achieved its goal, he said, it would be a "grave threat to the whole free community."

"The United States feels that that possibility should not be passively accepted but should be met by united action," he continued. "This might involve serious risks. But these risks are far less than those that will face us a few years from now if we dare not be resolute today."

Dulles didn't explain what he meant by "united action." But he apparently considered it important. Normally helpful State Department officials refused to explain and key allied ambassadors were alerted for the passage in advance.

Allied diplomats are expected to ask for an official clarification. Meanwhile, however, informants assume Dulles is thinking of an Allied warning similar to last year's 16-nation declaration on Korea. Then, the Allies warned of the "grave consequences" of a breach of the truce.

LONDON (UP)—Britain experienced a new attack of jitters today in the wake of U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' call for "united action" to curb Communism in Indo-China.

The Conservative Daily Express nervously asked: "Do we face Korea No. 2" and a foreign office spokesman said the British government will "seek discussion" with Washington to clarify what Dulles has in mind.

The Labor party newspaper, Daily Herald, wrote: "The Geneva conference on Korea and Indo-China on April 26 was torpedoed in a non-appearance speech by Mr. John Foster Dulles tonight."

The Conservative Daily Mail bannered: "Dulles—we must stop Reds" and added that Dulles had declared his firmest "No" to Red China's admission to the UN.

The Communist Daily Worker said in its front page report: "Dulles threatens new Korea."

Six Die, 12 Hurt as Plane Hits Mess Hall

PORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP)—A burning Flying Boxcar, carrying nine men, crashed into a mess hall here today. The air force reported at least six men died and 12 were injured.

The big C-119 plane, trailing smoke from its left engine, had just taken off from adjacent Pope air force base for Louisville, Ky.

Witnesses said the pilot apparently was trying to land on a parade field when the plane struck the top of an officers' quarters, snapped off a power pole, skidded across the parade ground and crashed through the mess hall.

Pilot Safe, Pal Killed

OTTAWA (CP)—Derek Ramsay, Montreal amateur pilot missing since Sunday, walked out of the forest 50 miles northeast of here today and said his companion, Leo Michaud, was killed in the crash of their light plane.

Toronto Subway Open

TORONTO (CP)—A dream of years, a 4½-mile subway running under or beside nearly all of the main north-south thoroughfare of this city of 1,250,000, became a reality today with the unveiling to the public of the \$38,500,000 project.

SUPER-BOMB HIGHLIGHTS

'Power Unbelievable'—U.S. Defense Secretary

WASHINGTON (UP)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today described results of recent H-bomb tests as "unbelievable." He said they demonstrated the mounting peril facing any aggressor who attacks the United States.

Wilson discussed the Pacific tests reluctantly at a news conference following announcement by the Atomic Energy Commission that the second hydrogen explosion of the current series was set off on March 26.

Other official sources hinted the H-bomb tests in the Pacific this month established the cataclysmic super weapon can be made both simpler and cheaper than had been supposed.

One source, who asked not to be identified, said one of the shots, apparently the terrifying March 1 explosion, employed a method of triggering and an unnamed material used by the Russians in their test H-bomb explosion last August.

Wilson was asked whether the tests showed it would be more dangerous for an aggressor to attack this country. He replied: "Yes, Sir."

Amplifying his comment that the hydrogen explosions were "unbelievable," Wilson said the H-bomb now bears the same relationship to the atomic bomb as the A-bomb did to TNT.

"Improvements are being made on it continually," he added, in both the means of handling and in explosive force.

New Test Indicates Continuance

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new H-bomb explosion served notice on the world today that the United States is going ahead with its awesome thermonuclear tests in spite of sharp criticism in Europe and the Far East.

In a terse announcement late Monday, the Atomic Energy Commission said the second in the current series of hydrogen tests was "successfully carried out" last Friday.

It was the third thermonuclear explosion in U.S. history. It came just 26 days after a titanic H-bomb blast sent radioactive dust down on 379 persons in the Pacific and touched off demands in some countries that the tests be stopped.

Commissioner chairman Lewis L. Strauss made it plain the tests will not be halted. "Information highly important to national defense is being derived from this test series," he said.

Japan Fears More Contamination

TOKYO (UP)—New fears of atom dusting and damage to the fishing industry swept Japan today.

The "atomic jitters" were reflected in Japanese newspaper dispatches.

A headline in the influential newspaper Mainichi said: "Japan not informed of 2nd H-test."

Toru Nakagawa, director of the foreign ministry's Asian bureau, said the ministry was not informed before hand of the second explosion at the U.S. Bikini testing grounds.

Nakagawa said the Japanese government will map out proper steps to cope with the new situation pending receipt of an official report from the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

Two Japanese fishing boats may have been inside the danger area off Bikini atoll when the United States staged its second hydrogen bomb test Friday, the Japanese fisheries radio station reported.

The station receives constant reports from Japanese fishing fleets in the Pacific. It said two boats last gave positions about 700 miles from Bikini March 22—four days before the test.

The 150-ton Kyowa Maru, with a crew of 32, reported its position March 22 as 630 miles from Bikini. Later the same day the 156-ton Kasuga Maru, with 45 men aboard, radioed it was 785 miles from the atoll.

Neither vessel has reported since and are presumed to be still operating in the same area, the station said.

THIRD INSTALMENT

Hospital Cost Rise 'Needs Explanation'

(Former Premier Byron Johnson, who "fathered" B.C.'s first hospital insurance scheme in 1944, wrote an analysis of the new hospital scheme in the Legislature. Mr. Johnson's plan was based on people being guaranteed hospital care in return for paying an annual premium. The new sales tax payment plan turns this into a completely new welfare scheme. Mr. Johnson finds. Following is the third article.)

By BYRON J. JOHNSON

In view of the fact that the increase in the Sales Tax by 2 per cent and suggested contributions from the treasury are set by the payments to hospitals, surely some explanation is required as to why the increase in the first year of the proposed new way of financing hospital costs should rise nearly twice as much on a percentage basis as they did in the previous year under the premium plan. While it is true new beds are coming into use, that has been the case during the past four years, and the increasing of the very low level of wages in our hospitals at the inception of the scheme was mostly taken up before the year 1953.

This brings me to the point of what the result would be if the insurance service were carried on under the premium system. It is reasonable to estimate that the collection of premiums—particularly in view of the fact that the payroll deduction plan, instituted by the Coalition and carried on by the Liberal administration, and which has been followed to the letter by the "Screded," will yield a more regular flow of return to the Hospital Insurance Service—will amount to at least:

\$15,000,000
4,000,000
3,600,000
1,650,000
990,000
\$25,240,000

The estimated cost of the Hospital Insurance Service as shown in the Premier's Budget Speech for the year 1953-54. (Continued on Page 3)

Red Cross Fund Needs \$13,884 on Final Day

With only one day remaining the 800 volunteer canvassers in the 1954 Red Cross \$72,000 campaign, the fund is still \$13,884 short of its objective.

Almost 81 per cent or a total of \$58,116 has been collected.

He Won't Ask U.S. to Cancel Experiments

'Would Not Be Right or Wise to Stop' British PM Tells Hushed U.K. Commons

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told critical members of the House of Commons today that American hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific are an "essential part" of United States defense policy without which "Europe would be in mortal peril."

Overwhelming American strength in the build-up of the H-bomb "provides the greatest possible deterrent against the outbreak of a third world war," he said.

He said that even if he could he would not suggest that the United States abandon its hydrogen bomb tests.

"We have no power to stop this and I am sure that it would not be right or wise for us to ask that it should be stopped," he said.

"When similar experiments were conducted by the Russians I cannot remember that anyone suggested that such representations should be made to the Soviet government."

Answering a barrage of questions about the H-bomb in a tensely hushed House of Commons, Churchill sought to minimize fears that the American test explosions might get out of hand and threaten mankind. He said:

"I can say from our own scientific knowledge that there is no foundation for the suggestion that these explosions are incalculable in the sense that those making the tests are unable to set limits to the explosive power of the bomb or to calculate in advance what the main effects will be."

Churchill said that British knowledge of the U.S. experiments "is necessarily limited" because of restrictions imposed by U.S. law.

But he also disclosed that sensitive instruments developed by British scientists had made last Friday's test blast known to the British within a very short time after it occurred.

"Our instruments which are highly developed, of course, recorded the explosion of Friday last as soon as sound waves or pressure waves reached us," he said in reply to Laborite questions as to whether the U.S. had consulted Britain before touching it off.

Churchill indicated he had abandoned, for the moment, the idea of an early conference among heads of state, including President Eisenhower and Russian premier Georgi Malenkov. In reply to a question by former Laborite Prime Minister Clement Attlee he said:

"My views on the subject are known and have not changed in any way, but it would be a great pity to choose the wrong opportunity and so bring this possibility to an untimely end."

Attlee, in phrasing his question, had asked about a meeting on the highest level that would discuss "the whole grave problem that faces the world with the incalculable result of the development of the hydrogen bomb."

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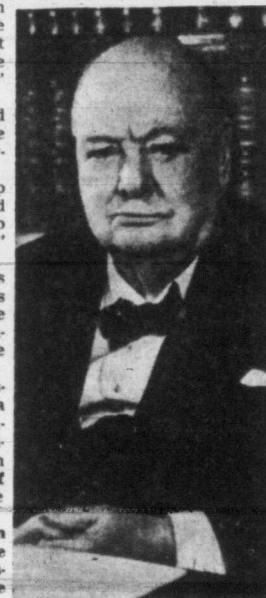
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U.S. Declared 'Kindred Ally'

Through it all, Churchill defended the United States as a "kindred ally" who could not be expected to consult closely with Britain until present laws are relaxed.

"The experiments which the Americans are now conducting in the Pacific," Churchill said, "are an essential part of the defense policy of a friendly power, without whose massive strength and generous help Europe would be in mortal peril."

"We should be doing a great disservice to the free world if we sought in any way to impede the progress of our American allies in building up their overwhelming strength in the weapon which provides the greatest possible deterrent against the outbreak of a third world war."

"No satisfactory arrangement could be made to limit the use of atomic weapons except as part of an international agreement on disarmament as a whole."

"There could be no security in any such agreement unless it included effective provisions for inspection," Churchill said.

"I am sure that those responsible for conducting the tests will continue to make the most rigorous precautions to minimize the risks involved," Churchill said.

"I hope it may be found

Almost expect to see a mushroom cloud formin' over th' Labor Minister's office these days.

M' Uncle Zeke ain't skeered. He got t'gether his ol' bucket o' sand an' his stirrup pump. "Bring on yer H-bomb," he sez.

Ain't looked it up in th' dictionary but Rotary seems t' mean goin' around doin' good turns.

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STOTT in the HOUSE

A Small Smack on The Political Nose

THE Government slugged into its legislation yesterday and collected a sharp clip on its political nose in the process. It wasn't a knockdown, but it won't look too attractive when the Socreds go back to the home-folks.

The House was working through the bill to raise the sales tax from 3 per cent to 5 per cent, taking it clause by clause in committee.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing had repeated his argument that the tax would hurt business, would be inflationary and would result eventually in diminishing returns. Mr. Bennett had made his conventional reply—that when it goes into force every worker in B.C. will have more take-home pay, since he won't have deductions from his cheque to cover hospital insurance.

Liberal Archie Gibbs and Liberal Bruce Brown both emphasized the lack of extra help for the municipalities in the bill. CCF members registered their objections. Mr. Gibbs failed in an amendment to wipe out the increase. Mr. Laing failed in one to reduce the tax from 5 to 4 per cent.

Then Arnold Webster, CCF leader, took the floor to speak quietly to his amendment. He urged the exemptions under the act be extended to cover all fuel and light used for domestic purposes; all drugs and medical supplies, and all supplies for the use of cities and municipalities.

Mr. Bennett rose smiling to say the Government could not accept the amendment, having already increased exemptions on children's shoes and cloths.

Socreds on Spot

Everything was going along its conventional way until the Webster amendment was put.

Mr. Alexander Small Matthew, deputy speaker, was presiding as chairman. He called for the oral vote and said he thought it had been defeated. The opposition challenged his ruling and Mr. Matthew called for a show of hands. Again the amendment was declared defeated. Mr. Webster raised another challenge, saying one of the Government members had had two hands up.

Mr. Matthew appeared confused. Mr. Bennett who seemed anxious to avoid a count called on him to consult the Speaker later. Mr. Laing objected, saying he assumed it was not impossible to get a recorded vote in committee.

Mr. Matthew declared a recess, consulted Mr. Speaker and returned to call for a standing vote.

The result was as expected, the combined CCF, Liberal, Labor and Conservative opposition voting for the amendment. The Government stood solid to defeat it, 25 to 21. In doing so it voted against the proposal to free the municipalities of the sales tax on their own purchases, and refused exemptions on all types of fuel and light and drugs.

When the opposition members go home, they won't keep that a secret, even though the division was not officially recorded.

Discussion of a further clause in the bill was stood over pending a proposed meeting between the Premier and members of the Vancouver City Council.

Hospital Service

Earlier in the day, the Hospital service Bill 29 went through second reading with the five Liberals, who call it socialism, voting alone against it.

And once again the debate was a repetition of its predecessors on the subject.

Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin, in traditional form, explained the legislation, elaborating on such points as one month's out-of-province coverage for B.C. residents and federal-provincial sharing of immigrants' hospital costs.

Opposition members retained their concern over arrangements for native Indians, who will pay the 5 per cent sales tax. Liberals objected to the removal of the insurance feature from the scheme and seemed unimpressed by the minister's suggestion that it was still insurance, with the Government paying the premiums. Mr. Brown and Mr. Gregory wondered how Ottawa would look at that claim when hospital bills were cited for the purpose of income tax exemption.

Mr. Brown saw no reason why the province, collecting sales tax from Indians, should attempt—if it does—to collect also from the Federal Government for Indians' hospitalization. Were it to do that, he contended, there would be just that much less in federal funds for the Indians.

Mr. Martin answered points raised, warming up to his job and beginning to shout. Suddenly he caught himself, calling across the House, "I would advise the honorable members not to get so heated."

That lifted the tension. Everybody laughed. Mr. Martin too. With a few more Irishisms the issue went to the vote.

Exert Doubtful If Big Sales Tax Can Be Effective

Dr. Eugene Forsey, Ottawa, research director, Canadian Congress of Labor, said today he would be "very surprised" if the government's new 5 per cent sales tax works effectively.

Although industry will be called on to pay more than 60 per cent of the tax, effective April 1, it will ultimately be passed on to the consumer, the former McGill University economics professor said.

On unemployment throughout Canada, he said the outlook was "not too bright," and if a serious recession occurred in United States, trouble would follow here.

"We could stand a small recession," he said, "but that's all."

Dr. Forsey is attending labor seminars across Canada.

He addressed a caucus of CCF MLA's Monday.



EASTER COLORING

Contest Begins Wednesday

Bugs Bunny's Easter coloring contest starts Wednesday in the Victoria Times.

The first of three pictures to be colored will appear and one will appear on each of the following two Wednesdays.

The contest is open to all children of 12 years of age and under.

First prize will be \$5, second prize \$3 and third prize \$2.

Twenty other competitors will win prizes of theatre tickets to the Royal Capitol, Dominion of Atlas theatres.

All pictures must be sent to Bugs Bunny Contest editor in time to reach the office by April 18.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press
LOS ANGELES—Dr. Rebecca Lee Dorsey, 95, who studied under Louis Pasteur and Joseph Lister.

OTTAWA—Austin Ernest Blount, 83, private secretary to two Canadian prime ministers.

MONTREAL—William Earle Walker, 74, former president of Walker Paper Products Ltd.

TORONTO—Lieut. Col. Thomas Henry Banton, 73, veteran of the South African and First World Wars.

TORONTO—Rev. Arthur P. Addison, 83, United Church minister who became president of an industrial firm after retirement.

Library Posts Undergo Shuffle

Mrs. Isabelle Goodwin was named Monday by the Victoria Library Board to become head of the library's children department, succeeding Miss Hazel King, who retires at the end of the month.

Miss King has headed the department since 1925.

The board, at the same time, accepted the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Jones as secretary to the chief librarian and named Miss Barbara Watt as her successor.

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Historic Bricks Will Be Used in Nanaimo Cairn

NANAIMO—A request Monday night from Nanaimo Historical Society to city council for "a few bricks from the Reifel home" startled listeners in the council chamber, but turned out to be in order.

The bricks were manufactured in England more than 90 years ago, and were brought around Cape Horn in sailing vessels to construct what was at one time the finest home in the city.

Property of the Reifel family, it was demolished recently.

The society hopes to use the bricks to erect a cairn on Pioneer Rock to commemorate the landing of early settlers in November, 1854. The project would have the approval of the Pioneer Society, and assistance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

6-Day Shopping Week Vote in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The controversial question of a six-day shopping week in British Columbia's largest city will be settled by a plebiscite.

Council voted 5-2 Monday in favor of submitting the question to ratepayers. The plebiscite will be worded so as to allow retention of the present five-day work week for store employees in the event a six-day shopping week is approved.

Date for the vote will be decided later.

THE INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Israel Found Guilty of Attack on Jordan

By United Press

The mixed armistice commission, boycotted by its Israeli delegates, blamed Israeli regular troops today for the slaughter of nine Arabs in a raid on the Jordanian village of Nahal al-Bihar.

U.S. Lt.-Cmdr. E. H. Hutchinson, neutral chairman of the commission, had warned in advance that the groups' decision would be final, whether Israel ended its boycott or not.

The two Jordanian delegates met with Hutchinson in an emergency session and studied in detail the attack on the town which is only six miles north of Bethlehem.

Israel walked out of the commission last week when it failed to blame Jordan for the killing of 11 Jews in the Negev Desert. Hutchinson abstained from voting and the meeting had ended without any decision being made.

At the conclusion of the session, a Jordan spokesman said the commission had found Israel guilty of a serious violation of the truce that ended open warfare in the Holy Land in 1948.

Jordan's complaint said an organized force of 200 Israeli regulars crossed the frontier before dawn and tried to blow up the village.

They were driven back with

heavy losses by Jordanian national guardsmen.

Other foreign developments: CAIRO—President Mohammed Naguib would have been removed from office in Egypt's latest crisis, had not visiting King Saud of Saudi Arabia intervened in his behalf, a member of the revolutionary council said.

BERLIN—East German Communists announced they no longer would permit western military missions to operate in the Soviet zone of East Germany which technically has been granted its sovereignty by Russia.

PARIS—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme NATO com-

mander, has warned that the West could defeat Russia in hydrogen warfare, even though the Soviets made a sneak attack.

HANOI—Communists forces besieging the French fortress of Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China were reported regaining north of their gun positions. It was they open an offensive now and believed the rainy season may begin two weeks ahead of schedule, forcing the Reds to make their all-out bid soon.

TOKYO—An American general who has returned from Indo-China reported that French union forces could defeat the Communists within a year if they open an offensive now and Red China stays out of the war.

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which is the last year of the Hospital Insurance Service, is made up as under: (See page 30, Budget Speech, March, 1954.)

Cost of administration	\$ 1,498,428
Payments to hospitals (estimates)	23,770,000
Total	\$25,268,428
A reasonable increase in the cost of Hospital Insurance Service, if it were being carried on on a premium basis, should not be higher than the increase in the previous year, which was 11 per cent. of payments to hospitals. This would make the costs for 1954-55 as under:	
Cost of administration	\$ 1,498,428
Payments to hospitals during 1953-54 as above	23,770,000
Suggested increase of 11% in hospital payments	2,614,770
Total	\$27,883,198

In view of the fact that the Hospital Insurance Service had a cash balance in the fiscal year, 1952-53 of \$7,216,955.24 (as reported on page 16 of Mr. Martin's speech)—a legacy left by the Coalition and Liberal administrations, which made it possible for the "Secureds" to reduce premiums by over one million dollars on assuming office—there was still a healthy cash balance in the fund of \$7,087,183.84 at December 31, 1953, as reported in Mr. Martin's speech of March 12, 1954. This cash on hand is nearly equal to the entire subsidy from the Provincial Treasury for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54, which amounted to \$8,720,418. Basing the revenue to the Hospital Insurance Service as above for the 1954-55 year, if carried on under the premium system, would be as under:

Plus cash on hand	\$25,240,000.00
	7,087,183.84
Total	\$32,327,183.84
Less estimated cost of scheme for 1954-55 as above	\$27,883,198.00
	\$ 4,443,985.84

This would leave an estimated cash balance in the scheme at the end of the 1954-55 year of \$4,283,985.84. No new taxes would be involved in carrying on as at present, and against the \$23,500,000 proposed to be raised by the 2% increase in the Sales Tax the public would pay \$15,000,000 in premiums for an over-all saving of \$8,500,000. It is a fact, however, that the cash position of the Hospital Insurance Service would be down \$2,750,000 at December 31, 1955, making a net saving of approximately six million dollars on the basis of the estimate of the costs.

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21 Die in U.S. Spring Snowfall; Canada Also Hit

Cold Wave to Move Into Maritimes

BRITISH UNITED PRESS
A spring cold wave that swept over most of the northern United States and Canada was expected to move into the Maritimes today, dumping snow and freezing rain in the area around southern Nova Scotia.

Weather officials said most of Canada would continue to have temperatures averaging some 10 degrees below normal today, but with clear skies except in the east.

Temperatures were expected to rise to about 30 in the Montreal area today with the maximum in the province of Quebec averaging about five degrees lower.

Below the border at least 21 persons were reported dead as a result of the spring snowfall that started rolling east from the plains states Sunday.

From Wyoming to Maine cities were tied up by the wet blanket that piled as high as 16 inches in Buffalo, New York.

In Canada, the storm hit hardest in southern Ontario, with snowfalls up to eight inches causing scores of accidents but little other damage.

Windsor had a freak snowstorm accompanied by thunder and lightning. The weather office said the storm was rare but not unique, explaining that a heavy accumulation of cloud with warm air, followed by a cold mass, produced the necessary conditions.

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Football Conference announced today they had signed quarterback Vincent Drake, who played for the last three years for Fordham University.

BLACKMORE SAYS SPIES FLEE FROM U.S. TO UN

OTTAWA (BUP)—A member of parliament said Monday night Communist spies are being chased out of the United States into the United Nations.

John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Lethbridge, Alta., and a prominent Canadian senator for Wisconsin, told Commons that Communist spies below the border "were chased from one section to another of the administration until they are finally weeded out" and then go "to the United Nations."

The activities of Communists on the North American continent were all part of a vast "Turko-Mongolian-Red conspiracy" which had its beginnings 1,000 years ago, he said.

House Passes Supplementary Estimates of \$100 Million

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons has approved the final \$100,000,000 of government spending for the fiscal year ending Wednesday.

Supplementary estimates for 1953-54 were passed Monday, together with a larger vote to carry the government into the first two months of the 1954-55 fiscal year starting April 1.

The supplementary estimates, totaling \$98,214,350, are in addition to estimates of \$4,433,466,000 in expenditure already approved by Parliament. As well, the government in 1953-54 spent about \$300,000,000 in old age security payments, which are covered by a special tax.

Consideration of the additional spending occupied most of the afternoon sitting. It took only minutes, however, for approval of a cash advance of \$530,945,824 which will permit the government to pay bills during the next two months.

The advance was required because Parliament has not yet voted the \$4,491,751,000 in main estimates for the coming fiscal year. Otherwise the government's spending authority would have expired at the end of the present year, Wednesday.

Interim Supply

The Legislature Monday passed a \$17,500,000 interim supply bill to provide funds for government operation during April, first month of the new fiscal year.

The funds take up the slack before the full budget is given Royal Assent, expected sometime before Easter.

Rules of order were set aside and the bill given three readings at one sitting. There was no debate.

Cairo Students Vow Struggle Against Junta

CAIRO (CP)—Thousands of Cairo University students demonstrated today with noisy slogans and vows of an "armed struggle" against the Revolutionary Council's decision to continue its military rule of Egypt.

After hearing a speaker, call for the "armed struggle," the students repeated after him a vow to "destroy military dictatorship, restore parliamentary life, live in peace with those who are in peace with the people and fight those who fight the people."

Then the students dispersed without violence.

Vice-Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and the hard core of officers supporting him in the council Monday rescinded last week's promise to turn the government over to a constituent assembly which President Mohamed Naguib had scheduled for election next July.

Martial law and a state of siege remained in force, but business was proceeding as usual and transport ran normally after members of the 200,000-member Transport Union ended their strike.

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NANAIMO—Construction year was \$274,485, and for the projects continue to increase in same period last year was \$82,715. Figures for the first two months of the year were: 1954, Total for February of this \$332,185; 1953, \$137,415.

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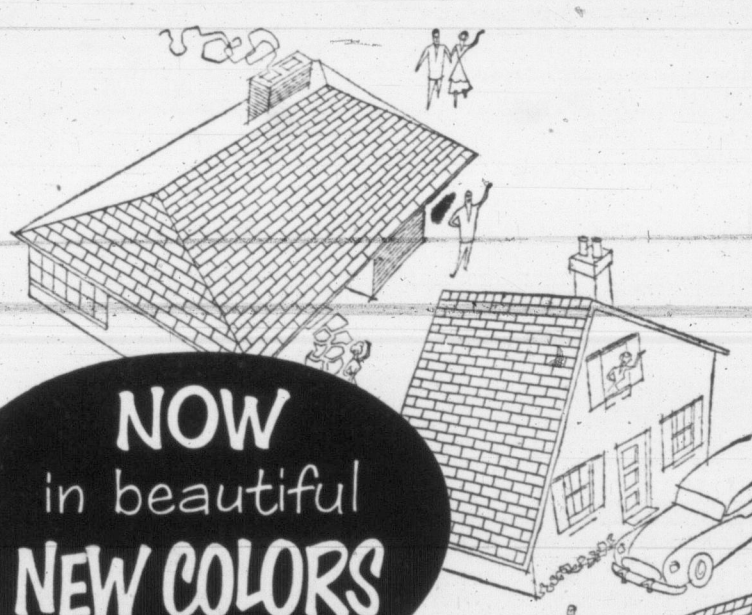
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The New Labor Law

THE BENNETT GOVERNMENT'S new labor law cannot be judged in detail until its meaning is fully revealed by debate in the Legislature. But on the whole it seems to be a wise and courageous law.

The Government refuses to abolish the principle of the secret strike vote supervised by a neutral representative of the public. A strike vote need not be conducted by a Government official but this safeguard may be invoked if an employer demands it. On labor's demand, a group of employers considering a lock-out must hold a vote under Government supervision.

Labor certainly and perhaps employers will object to this procedure. The unions for the most part seem to think that the management of a strike vote is entirely their business and should not be exposed to public scrutiny. The former Government held, and rightly, that there are three parties to any strike, the third party being the public, which must often suffer from the consequences of industrial warfare.

All that the former and the present Governments have asked is that when a strike is considered there must be no doubt about the opinion of those voting on it. No one questions the right of a union—or a group of employers—to consider their business in secret. The public, however, has the right to know for certain that a strike or a lock-out vote is conducted fairly and accurately, that a minority is not forcing its will on the majority by questionable methods.

The new law enters much more difficult and debatable ground when it attempts to deal with illegal strikes. If an illegal strike is called—without, for example, the full use of conciliation procedures—the union calling it can be seriously penalized and even de-certified. The union officers are personally subject to heavy fines. And if there is any question about the strike's legality, a Supreme Court judge will decide that question.

The Government is certainly right in believing that the existing machinery is inadequate. There have been great and damaging illegal strikes in British Columbia of recent years and no effective steps have been taken to punish those responsible. At one point, indeed, the Chief Justice of British Columbia was called upon to arbitrate an illegal strike and thus, by implication, to condone a breach of the law.

Obviously that kind of thing cannot go on. The unions have been

given large powers under the laws of Canada and British Columbia and, with very few exceptions, have deserved them. But power involves responsibility and a few unions have proved irresponsible. Whatever the merits of a particular dispute may be, no group of men, workers or employers, can be permitted to violate the law with impunity, for all law is thereby imperilled and, with it, the rights of employers, unions and the public.

Nevertheless, the Legislature should do nothing which would imperil the right of labor to strike, for that is the worker's ultimate and almost sole weapon. No man can be compelled to work in any job against his will. The wording of the new law, therefore, and all its implications should be seriously considered by the Legislature.

The problem here touches the sanctity of contract. If a labor union makes a contract to work under certain conditions, the contract should be as enforceable as any contract between two private parties.

Actually labor contracts are rarely violated in Canada. Stronger measures to enforce them, in the few cases where enforcement is required, should not affect many unions. When the terms of a contract are questioned, when a strike seems to be illegal, the law can best be interpreted by a judge who has no personal interest in the issue.

Another aspect of the new law is difficult to understand or defend. At present when an industrial dispute occurs and enters conciliation each side chooses a representative and these representatives, if possible, choose a third member as chairman. Where they fail to agree, as they generally do, the chairman is appointed by the Labor Relations Board.

Under the new law he will be appointed by the Minister of Labor, who is thus given greatly enlarged powers, and by this single decision can largely determine the complexion of most conciliation boards.

That would seem to be a very dangerous power to be placed in the hands of any minister. And, deprived of its primary powers, what useful work is left for the Labor Relations Board? The management of conciliation procedures seems to pass almost entirely from a neutral board to a minister who may or may not be neutral. Obviously, such powers will have to be handled with great discretion.

Profit and Drug Czars

SENATOR NANCY HODGES HAS spoken bluntly and strongly against the "higher-ups" in the illegal narcotics traffic. She sees no penalty too severe for these "potential murderers of men's souls."

Her attitude doubtless reflects the opinion of a great many Canadians. In the Legislature last week Mr. Bert Price, Vancouver-Burrard, supported the Swedish system which condemns peddlers to life imprisonment.

Certainly there should be the strongest possible action taken against these people who, in Mrs. Hodges' words, "sit like bloated, obscene spiders spinning a vile web in which to lure and enmesh the innocent victims of their bestial trade." But the severest penalties against this class would constitute an attack on one phase only of the problem. The enormous profits made from illegal drug sales, Mr. E. E. Winch, Burnaby, has noted in the Legislature, are sufficient to attract more people into the trade despite the risks. Even if punishment frightened them off, there would still be the unsolved question of the addict.

The addict is a medical case. His need for the drug forces him to almost any extremes to secure a supply. There is little, if any, hope of curing him. On the other hand, authorities say that it is possible for him to lead a relatively normal life if he obtains a sufficient amount of narcotics to establish a balance in his system. And the costs of that supply would not be beyond his means if the price of the drug were not multiplied beyond reason by the black-market system of handling it.

In certain parts of the world the addict has legal access to the drug he requires. Countries which provide service in clinics cut the ground from under the illegal traffic. They take the profit—and the profit is huge on this continent—out of the trade. Without profit there is the opportunity for the "obscene spider" to fatten on the depravity he spreads?

Surely the logic of systems used elsewhere demands study by Canada. This country, as well as the United States, has proceeded far too long with a completely inefficient method of trying to handle the drug evil.

Safety is the Objective

OWNERS OF ENGLISH CARS equipped with lighted signaling devices called "trafficators" are campaigning to have that equipment given legal status.

The trafficator is a mechanical arm, which is raised horizontally to the ground by manipulation of a control inside the car. When the driver wishes to signal a left turn, the arm on the left side of the car rises. When he wishes to turn right, a similar signal appears on the right side of the car.

Presumably it is that right signal which causes the trouble. A following motorist, accustomed to watching for a hand and arm extended from the left window of the car ahead to indicate a turn, may not watch

the right side of the car, or may be unable to see it, if the leading automobile is traveling close to the right curb.

On the other hand, the trafficator is far more easily seen at night than a signalling human arm in a dark sleeve and a hand in a dark glove. Furthermore, other automatic blinkers are widely recognized as legal signals.

The owners of cars with the semaphore devices appear to have a sound case in their claim for legal recognition. They offer a degree of safety in driving which cannot be ignored.

The question of their acceptance deserves a great deal more consideration than appears to have been given it to date.

LOOSE ENDS

The Mother and the Son

IN one of its tantalizing little paragraphs at the bottom of a column The New Yorker quotes the New York Herald Tribune as follows: "Mr. Hvasta's meeting with his mother was unheard and moving. Just consider that—his meeting with his mother was unheard and moving. In this age it is no longer news when a man bites a dog. We do more unlikely things than that every day, including the explosion of hydrogen bombs that may bite us all to death later on. But it is news when a son greets his mother without rehearsal, without any thought of the newsreel and television cameras—when, in fact, he behaves like a human being."

MR. HVASTA, the subject of this news item, evidently does not belong to this age, is uneducated and practically illiterate in terms of modern education and manners. No man properly educated in politics, business and public relations would dream of meeting his mother without rehearsal in the presence of the cameras, broadcasters and reporters.

The apprentice politician, the young businessman, the most innocent labor leader or the third vice-president of the local chamber of commerce would know better. He would know how to act, for this is an age when every man, to succeed in anything, must be an actor. We say that the theatre is dead. In fact, we inhabit a universal theatre where every successful man must play his part, know his lines in advance, rehearse his act and never miss a cue.

In this performance a mother, for example, is only another stage property to be manipulated at the proper angle before the photographers and the great, gaping audience of the world. Now that the camera sees and the radio hears everything, the private person simply is out of date, an anachronism which must disappear by the laws of evolution, like the dinosaurs and the dodo, which never learned to act.

The gatesman sedulously cultivates his chosen public role and if he is a competent statesman he makes it appear natural and unheeded, like Mr. Hvasta meeting his mother. Yet every gesture, every hesitation, every extemporaneous word, every boyish smile is executed by careful design, lest the camera catch him behaving like a man.

ALL that is quite understandable. No doubt statesmen have been putting on a set public act ever since the time

of the Pharaohs who continued it, in the form of mummies and statuary, long after they were dead—a trick we have yet to learn. Our age differs from all others because now everybody thinks it necessary to be such an actor and usually ends looking more like a mummy.

This makes life a little complicated for successful men because they must master not one act but several.

There is, to begin with, the awesome act of the executive being an executive, the proper blending of toughness, authority and superior knowledge with genial good-nature to impress without antagonizing the hired help (who immediately see through the performance and, being actors themselves in a small way, pretend to be convinced).

THEN there is the entirely different act of the executive among other executives—the relaxed manner, the breezy sense of equality within the inner circle. There is also the social act, the cocktail-party routine, when the great unbend and listen, smiling, to the aimless clack and chatter of women, with a glass in one hand, a canape in the other and in the mind, well hidden, a decent man's feeling of utter revulsion, an ardent desire to escape at the first possible moment. If he has any energy left after a day of ceaseless posturing, the actor must contrive if he can some kind of domestic act to keep his family in order.

BUT don't blame the great man. Nearly everybody else, so far as his talents permit, is doing the same thing because he knows that he will be judged not only by his inner resources but by his outer look.

The question in this competitive era is not what the man said, but how he said it, not what he thought but how he put it over, not what he contained but what appeared on the surface, not his nature but his posture, not his work but his act. Until finally, when a man meets his mother in a public place, before the reporters and the cameras, it is news-worthy of a great metropolitan newspaper that he had rehearsed nothing—the poor, incompetent dope—but, incredible as it may seem, acted as an affectionate son. And this, we are solemnly assured by The New York Herald Tribune, was moving.

It takes a lot to move us nowadays, but we are moved by the sudden, wrenching discovery of a mother, of a son, of two human beings just being themselves. Don't worry, though. This sort of naked and vulgar display will not be allowed to spread and poison society. The cameras, by revealing everything will continue to hide everything.

An Emergency Power Lives On

BY VICTOR J. MACKIE from Ottawa

THE Emergency Powers Act expires on May 31. Unless parliament votes to extend the legislation for another year it will lapse. Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent during a recent debate in the House of Commons declined to commit himself as to whether his government would request another extension of the law which has come under bitter attack on the grounds that its dictatorial powers are no longer required by the government.

The act was passed in 1951 because of the Korean War. The government contended at that time that it required the sweeping powers granted it under such legislation, because of the explosive nature of the Korean powder-keg. The law was in effect a blank cheque for the government.

The dictatorial nature of its provisions is exemplified by Section two which contains this clause: "The governor-in-council may do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such orders and regulations as he may by reason of the existing international emergency deem necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada."

SHARP CRITICISM Last year when the government sought an extension of the law to May 31, 1954 there was sharp criticism of the administration. It was argued that the emergency had passed and that such drastic action as contemplated in the emergency powers measure would no longer be required.

There were protests that the act enabled the Government to circumvent Parliament should it so desire and the administration was urged to allow the

act to lapse. However the Government persisted and the majority in the last parliament decided to grant the extension of the powers for another 12 months.

On two occasions during the present session the government was asked if it intended again to ask parliament to extend the Emergency Powers Act for another year. The answer on each occasion was that the government had not yet decided whether it should ask parliament to prolong the life of the act.

The opposition interpreted this as meaning that if the government decided that it wanted another year's extension it would decide only a few days before the expiry of the act and ask parliament for immediate action. This would give the Commons little time, if any, to debate the merits and demerits of such an extension.

SURPRISE MOVE Accordingly Opposition Leader George Drew in a surprise move opened up the question on the motion to go into committee of supply.

He based much of his argument on the contention that the act while it existed on the statute books was a threat to the supremacy of parliament and the rule of law.

The right of members of parliament and of the public to know the essential facts upon which decisions affecting the general welfare of the people or the economy of Canada, were made must be kept inviolate, Mr. Drew argued.

Mr. St. Laurent was annoyed that the Opposition had raised the question of extending the Emergency Powers Act so far in advance of its expiry date. It was something that did not have to be dealt with until the end of May, he said. Members were left with the distinct impression that barring an unforeseen deterioration in the relations between nations the unpopular emergency-powers act would be allowed to expire.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

March 30, 1894—Ald. D. R. Harris has given notice of a resolution authorizing payment of \$500 for the best design of a permanent way across James Bay where the wooden bridge stands.

March 30, 1914—In inaugurating the summer schedule of the GTP SS Co., the epic and span steamship Prince Rupert left Victoria at 10 a.m. today for Prince Rupert and other ports in the north. There will be three ships a week.

March 30, 1934—Members of the B.C. Legislature, whose 1934 session was prorogued yesterday, will decide by a mail vote whether they will meet in the fall instead of the spring.

Now We Get to See the Souvenirs



As Our Readers See It

SALES EXEMPTION

The Social Credit Government, in spite of repeated pre-election promises to abolish the Sales Tax is now deliberately and quite calmly almost doubling this heavy burden, which bears especially on the low income groups who have, by necessity, to spend almost all their small incomes.

Already violent controversy has arisen over what sizes shall be exempt in children's clothing. Big size children will be taxed, small sized children will go free. Instead of this, why not raise the exemption from Sales Tax to purchases of One dollar or over.

Can't be done? But it is being done right now in the matter of meals, without the least bother or fuss. By one easy stroke we would all benefit, the children, the parents, the poor, the pensioners, the aged, everybody. Revenue would be lost, but the collection of tax would be very much simplified by the elimination of so many tiny amounts.

Is it the intention of the Social Credit Government to wring pennies from the poor and in far greater proportion than from the rich? If it is not, let them prove it.

JOHN KENNY,

P.O. Box 902.

CO-OPERATED

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Lower Vancouver Island, the Medical Staff of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and the children attending the Clinic I would very much like to publicly express our deep gratitude for the generosity of the Victoria Daily Times in donating \$500, half of the net proceeds of the recent Sir Edmund Hillary Lecture, to the work of the Clinic.

Also, I would like to extend our thanks to our member organizations who co-operated so wholeheartedly in ensuring the success of this venture. It is of great credit to our city to have the press aware of and enthusiastically ready to assist the handicapped of our community.

PATRICIA G. W. DUFOUR,
Secretary-Manager,
Cerebral Palsy Association of
Lower Vancouver Island.

LETTER RATE

From time immemorial the lowly postcard has been used mainly for three reasons. First, when the occasion did not warrant a letter or note; second, to remember a friend or relative while visiting another city or village; third, to acknowledge an order or receipt thereof, or a notification.

It was entitled to a lower postage rate than a letter—as it occupied less space and weighed less in the mails. It is an imposition upon the public to raise the postcard rate to 4 cents, 80% of the rate for a two ounce letter!

I am swearing off sending postcards unless they are enclosed within a letter. I am buying a postal scale and I shall see that each letter sent weighs 2 ounces if I have to stuff it with newspaper clippings of interest or no interest to make up that weight.

I would respectfully recommend that the rest of the long suffering public do the same as a protest, and so receive the greatest value that they can from an inflated postage rate on first class matter.

ANGUS H. JOSS.

Toronto, Ont.

QUESTIONS THE ACT

Now that the Social Credit government has abolished Hospital Insurance premiums and still intends to carry on with Co-Insurance, I suggest that this entire Act and regulations should now be revamped, also the revised Act and regulations of October, 1953.

I have read both Acts and regulations and in spite of all the talk by government officials I cannot find in either the old Act or revised Act or regulations one word mentioned about Co-Insurance. As far as the Acts are concerned Co-Insurance is meaningless. The only place Co-Insurance is mentioned is in the first official receipt form or statement issued by the Hospital Fund to assured beneficiaries showing that the Fund has paid their account to Hospital. The word Co-Insurance is not even defined in the Act. Where, then, does a hospital get its authority to collect Co-Insurance?

In all Insurance a person must pay a premium such being the price to be paid for a contract of insurance. The Act does not give hospitals any authority to collect either a premium or Co-Insurance.

What, then, can this charge made by hospitals be termed? It cannot be termed an increase of premium, as the above Act limits the premium to \$36 per person (Sec. 10 Sub-sec. 2). I suggest the only thing it can be is an increase in costs of hospitalization services.

On reference to Section 5, Sub-Section 4, of the Act it provides for benefits to assured on payment by or on behalf of a Beneficiary of a "Portion of the Cost" of providing treatment or services to an assured by a hospital. This would appear to be what the Hospital Insurance Fund style as Co-Insurance. As the Act defines this as "Portion of the Costs" so it can't be called Co-Insurance.

Such being the case it definitely means an assured must pay "extra costs" of services, but here again the act is inconsistent and also irregular, as Section 13, Sub-sec. 1 definitely states "The Minister" shall provide for the payment from "the Hospital Insurance Fund" to every hospital the "cost of providing" the general hospital services authorized pursuant to their act.

I submit this means the "minister" must provide for the "entire payment of costs" of an assured.

I challenge any lawyer or the Attorney-General to disprove my statement that the Hospital Insurance RS 1948 chap. 151 S.1 prior to Oct. 21, 1953, was and still is irregular, inconsistent and in fact ultra vires.

L. J. WALSH.

1138 Palmer Road, Victoria.

ICE CAPERS

May I make use of your columns to thank Mrs. Russell Robertson and her staff for designing and making the dresses for Ice Capers of 1954.

It was due to their invaluable help, along with the co-operation of the mothers of the 600 children, that the carnival was such a success.

I would also like to thank The Times and its staff for support and encouragement.

C. I. COOKES.

Chairman, Ice Capers of 1954.

BRIEF ENCOUNTER

On March 21st at 5.30 a.m. I was on my way to Stanley Park, and stopped at a cafeteria for a "snack". I was seated at a table, when a constable came along and sat by me. He produced pencil and paper and proceeded to question me, and when I enquired the reason for such a procedure, he replied it was just a "routine check up".

Sir, I am approaching 80. I am Canadian and a three-war veteran. I look and dress respectfully. I never drink. I have ample funds. Is it therefore to be wondered that every drop of my Scotch-Canadian blood boiled at such an indignity, not in private, but in a place where some twenty people were present, and every eye focussed on me?

I could tell of other incidents in Vancouver where the people are, to a large extent, at the mercy of youthful thugs. Au Revolt-Vancouver, I've learnt my lesson—never again.

ANGUS McDONALD.

Yates St.

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OPEN HOUSE

Burke, a fine rhetorician who rarely faced realities, said (I think) that an Englishman's house is his castle. This is honestly entertaining; for as it happens, the Englishman is almost the only man in Europe whose house is not his castle.

G. K. Chesterton (written in 1910).

Oh, What a Beautiful Evening!

I HEREBY forewear, renounce and disassociate myself from any and all calumnies uttered against TV in this space three months ago. I have recanted. The sounds which emanated from the little glass box Sunday evening between 8 and 9:30 made the winds subside, the daffodils dance and the world a wonderful place to inhabit.

The reason for this dramatic conversion was a lulling nosegay tossed in the direction of two great Americans, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. The makers of General Foods cleared the airwaves to telecast a 90-minute "birthday party" dedicated to these remarkable minstrels. Believe me, it was some enchanted evening.

Included in the case were Mary Martin, Ezio Pinza, Groucho Marx, Jack Benny, Bill Hayes, Janice Rule, Jan Clayton, John Raitt, Yul Brynner, Patricia Morison, Michiko, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Ed Sullivan, Rosemary Clooney, Tony Martin and Gordon McRae. And to give you an idea of how prodigal GF was with its talents—they even had British actress Anna Lee thawing out the commercials for Birdseye.

The wedding of Oscar Hammerstein's lyrics to Dick Rodgers' music achieved a little more than 10 years ago, was the most felicitous mating since gin succumbed to vermouth.

In that brief span, the composers have written "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "Allegro," "South Pacific," "The King and I" and "Me and Juliet." In an age heavy with blood, disaster, and electronic bangs, they have persuaded the world to sing.

And what songs! The Princess and the Duke discovered each other in the refrains of "People Will Say We're in Love." Millions have thrilled to the simple beauty of "If I Loved You," "This Nearly Was Mine," "Some Enchanted Evening," "It Might As Well Be Spring," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Hello Young Lover" and "Other Love." And who can resist the sprightly charms of "I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy," "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," or "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair?"

Their appeal, it has always seemed to me, lies not only in the haunting melodies of Dick Rodgers, but in the polished and literate verses of Mr. Hammerstein, a master of the

homespun simile. What could be more normal than blueberry pie? And surely a farmer knows what you're talking about when you tell him "The corn is as high as an elephant's eye."

To be sure, a few top-lofty critics have panned the R and H musicals on the curious grounds that they were "too popular." One of them was an urbane New York paragon called James Agee. But in his recent book, "The Second Tree from the Corner," E. B. White reveals that Agee delivered his polemic on the subject without even attending the shows. From this Mr. White concludes that Agee was afraid to go for fear that he might succumb to music that his neighbors found sheer heaven.

It has been my good fortune to see four of the Rodgers and Hammerstein presentations, but I would hesitate to pick a "favorite." Each has its distinctive appeal. "Carousel" has, in my opinion, the best opening act ever written; not a word is spoken (so the latecomers don't cause you to miss the butler's traditional message over the telephone); a circus barker waves his arms to the wonderful lilt of the "Carousel Waltz," and suddenly the stage comes alive with attractive young dancers.

"Allegro" took a beating from the critics—so much so that the authors bought advertising space to promulgate some dissenting views. It not only survived; it thrived. And while other reviews lampooned its Greek chorus, they couldn't laugh off songs like "A Feller Needs a Girl," "So Far," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Then came "South Pacific." In Sunday night's telecast, appearing as "guests" on Groucho Marx's quiz show, Rodgers and Hammerstein pointed out somewhat diffidently that the title song had sold two million records. "Sure," quipped Groucho, "but what was on the other side?"

In another song on the Sunday show, Rodgers and Hammerstein described a theatre audience as "That giant with a thousand pairs of eyes . . . that big, black mass of love and pity."

Here, from a remote corner of that big, black mass, is an unabashed love-letter, a deep salute to the greatest folk singers of our age. They have made a mockery of the medical claim that the RH factor is detrimental to marriage.

(There should be a foot-note here saying that these titles are reprinted by courtesy of somebody or other, usually Leo Feist. Since I don't know who it credit, I'll give it to Mr. Feist and ask him to pass it along.)

VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Latest on Grapevine

(Miss Kilgallen appears each Sunday night on "What's My Line"—KTNV-TV, Tacoma, at 7:30 p.m.)

NEW YORK—Tin Pan Alley is buzzing about Patti Page's newest romance. The object of her adoration is Art Fellows, a motion picture executive, and chums think it may wind up at the altar. . . . The next two men to be brought up on charges before the Board of Higher Education—in connection with the basketball scandals at City College—will be a member of the public relations staff and a former member of the CCNY faculty. . . . Sardi's newest glamor duet: Jeanne Marie and Farley Granger.

Eddie Fisher's latest record has sold 500,000 copies in four weeks, but RCA-Victor can't figure out which side is the hit—"A Girl, A Girl" or "Anema E. Core." (What a terrible problem!) . . . "Almanac" producer Harry Rigby has been disinherited by his millionaire maiden aunt, Anne Halpin of Pittsburgh, because he had a part in producing a show she considers "lewd and lascivious."

Friends fear the Frances Langford-Jon Hall marriage is beyond repair. She's in the market for Eastern club dates, to get away from the situation and "think it over."

The hottest rumor about Ava Gardner has her in the bull-fighter groove again. The word from Italy, where Mrs. Sinatra is close to completing her latest flicker assignment,

has her on the verge of zipping to Spain the minute the cameras stop rolling—object, Mario Cabre. He's the poetic Latin lover who pursued her so publicly a few seasons ago. . . . Pietro Mele paid up all his Gotham night-club tabs—and some of them were whoppers—before he went back to Italy.

Rudolph Bing, who shooed the door to Helen Traubel when she became a night-club entertainer, apparently doesn't mind if the boys from the Metropolitan descend to the floor show level. Robert Merrill was permitted to play the Sands in naughty Las Vegas, and Thomas Hayward also an opera warbler, will do the same in July.

A famed flicker and TV performer, whose pay cheque runs to about \$155 a minute, needs cash badly. His gambling losses and his recent settlement with his wife left him broke. . . . Oscar Levant's close friends still don't think it's safe to relax, he's been so depressed.

Edward G. Robinson again is busy hushing up Junior's escapades out California way. . . . Eddie Cantor's daughter, Marilyn, is being wooed by Bert Lee Jr., the sports-caster. . . . Hal Wallis has been scouting Terri Stevens, the singer at the Chateau Madrid. Her mama was Rena Caruso, one-time Schubert musical star.

The hat check girl at Le Vovray is a smartie. During the day she's one of the ave's most popular mannequins. She bought the checking concession with her modeling earnings. . . . A song-writer with a new hit on his hands deserves a medal for bravery. Refused to pay-off a blackmailer, yelled for the cops, and caused the criminal to flee.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1954 — 322.7 hours
Last year — 254.1 hours
Precip. to date — 12.77 inches
Last year — 14.24 inches

SYNOPSIS—A ridge of high pressure off the coast is keeping the Pacific storms from reaching the B.C. coast. Variable cloudiness is reported in the Prince Rupert area and in the Cariboo. The present spell of fine weather will last today and Wednesday. Temperatures will reach to around 50 degrees in the afternoons but will turn cold at night.

Landlord Blames Gas Deaths on Pressure Changes

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for Vancouver rooming house operators told city council Monday night that fluctuating pressure was responsible for a large number of deaths from domestic gas in the city.

The charge was made by Lou Smith, president of the Apartment and Rooming House Operators Association. He said the majority of deaths came from areas where low pressure prevailed. He said pressure varied as much as 50 per cent in some areas.

Council asked the B.C. Electric company, distributors of domestic gas in Vancouver, to submit a report on the gas pressure situation within two weeks.

Twenty-five persons have died from domestic gas poisoning here this year.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS
Forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday

VICTORIA—Sunny Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Light northerly winds. Low-high 25 and 36.

WEST COAST—Sunny with a few clouds Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver Point, 32 and 42.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT—Sunny Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver airport, 32 and 42. Nanaimo, 28 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
VICTORIA 38 48 0.00
VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO 42 50 Trace

ACROSS CANADA

St. John's	52	45	38
Halifax	29	44	43
Montreal	10	65	—
Ottawa	11	39	—
Toronto	30	52	18
Winnipeg	4	15	68
Regina	5	13	—
Saskatoon	3	21	62
Lethbridge	8	22	66
Calgary	8	19	68
Edmonton	2	19	—
Canmore	20	50	—
Penticton	30	50	—
Vancouver	32	42	—
Kimberley	31	27	—
Prince Rupert	35	51	—
Prince George	28	40	—
Fort St. John	10	32	64
Whitehorse	21	31	—
Seattle	28	51	—
Chicago	19	35	77
San Francisco	43	57	47
Los Angeles	58	70	—
New York	35	67	—
New Westminster	32	42	—

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY

Sunrise — 6:55 Sunset — 18:42

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)
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To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY
To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 32 minutes.

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

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Roaring Tigris Does \$50 Million Baghdad Damage

BAGHDAD (Reuters)—The surging Tigris River Monday submerged the fashionable "New Baghdad" suburb of Baghdad, capital of Iraq with a population of more than 500,000.

Most of the inhabitants escaped to safer ground and Iraqi army teams worked feverishly to get out those who were left behind in the flood.

Damage up to \$10,000,000 has already been done in the "New Baghdad" suburb it is estimated, while flood damage to cultivated lands around Baghdad has reached \$40,000,000.

3 Chilean Editors Sentenced to Jail

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Three editors of a newspaper that published articles critical of the government received prison sentences Monday. They also were stripped of political rights for life.

Raul Morales, editor-in-chief of Las Noticias Graficas, received a four-year term. Jose Luis Montero was sentenced to two years and Segundo Hidalgo to 541 days.

Life's Darkest Moment



Island Digest

NANAIMO—A proposal to secure a park for Nanaimo beside the Cedar Road bridge over Nanaimo River was made to the Chamber of Commerce by Herb Armbush, who said the spot attracts increasing numbers each year for swimming, fishing and picnics.

He suggested 58 acres now forming part of No. 2 Indian reservation, which he said the Indian residents might exchange for 30 acres of agricultural land.

DUNCAN—A by-law for North Cowichan municipality, providing a \$300 maximum fine for heavy trucks and trailers using restricted roads, was approved Monday by order-in-council of the provincial cabinet.

Trucking firms or individuals wishing to use restricted roads must enter into an agreement with the municipality, and will be liable for road damage caused by their operations.

A few roads will be free of restrictions. They are arterial highways, Sherman, Lakes, Crofton, Henry, Quamichan, and part of Herd Road, and Mill and James Streets.

NANAIMO—Funeral services will be held here tonight at 7:30, under Salvation auspices, for Thomas Crossan, 60, well-known transfer and express driver who died Sunday in hospital.

Surviving besides his wife, Lena, are a son, Arthur, in Chemainus, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Timmins and Mrs. D. Williams, Nanaimo, and Mrs. H. Calverly, Campbell River.

DUNCAN—Despite efforts of a bucket brigade, the two-story home and garage of Donald Charlie, Tzouhalem, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

A defective chimney was blamed.

By the time a North Cowichan fire truck had arrived, most of Charlie's possessions had been carried to safety.

LADYSMITH—Victoria architects Donald Wagg and Henry Whaker attended the annual meeting of Ladysmith General Hospital Corporation to display small sketch plans of the proposed new hospital for the city. They suggested that when the

QCA Granted \$80,000 Subsidy

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Monday approved a subsidy of \$80,000 for Queen Charlotte Airlines of Vancouver, while the government is investigating which of its services are unprofitable.

"If there are parts that are unprofitable they should be cut out so we would not have to pay the subsidy," Transport Minister Chevrier said in the Commons.

"Those which are not necessary from a public standpoint certainly should not be subsidized," he added.

He spoke in the Commons in reply to questions by Harold E. Winch (CCF, Vancouver East) and Howard Green (PC, Vancouver-Quadra), during study of supplementary government estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Mr. Chevrier said that if the government had not paid a subsidy to the airline last year, it could not have operated some services to Vancouver Island, Alert Bay and the Minsitel Island area, on the West Coast.

Mr. Winch said Queen Charlotte Airlines has a monopoly on the West Coast while other aviation companies were prepared to give the services without a subsidy.

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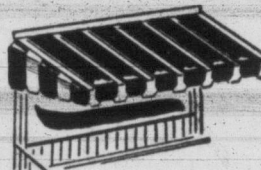
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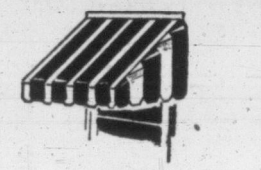
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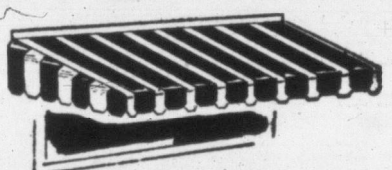


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Cougars Do the Most Work, But Stamps Get the Most Results

Calgary 5, Victoria 2
(Calgary leads best-of-seven series 3-1)

By BILL WALKER

Victoria Cougars may have played their final game of the season on Victoria ice Monday night, but not if they show the same determination and drive Thursday they displayed for better than 50 minutes of the 60 in Monday's game.

Defeated by Calgary Stampers 5-2 and now trailing in their best-of-seven quarter-final series three games to one, the Cougars face the prospect of defeating the Stamps at Calgary Corral Thursday if they hope to return home for a sixth game Saturday.

Undoubtedly the Stamps are now heavy favorites to wrap up

the round, but they had their chores cut out for them Monday, despite the score.

And it was in the lesser part of those 60 minutes referred to heretofore that the Stamps fashioned their victory as Cougars wilted. And, if only momentarily, it was all the Stamps needed.

Three goals in less than three minutes sealed the Cougars' fate. The others were incidental.

It was rather unjust in a way, though the Stamps were at their awesome best when the opportunity presented itself. For the Cougars had played the Stamps better than even in the first period and were riding a one-goal lead on Doug Anderson's solo effort at 2:54. Anderson banged his own rebound

past Bill Brennan in the Calgary goal after hitting the side of the net with his first drive. The Cougars were unfortunate in not adding to their lead, especially when Gus Kyle was serving a holding penalty at 15:14 as they held almost complete command.

Meanwhile, goalie Claude Evans was safe on the two or three more dangerous Stampeder sorties. With the start of the second period it was again the Cougars in control. A penalty to Frank Ashworth opened the way for a renewed offensive, but Lady Fortune was playing with the Stamps. It was a succession of close misses for the Cougars and some smart goalkeeping by Brennan that told the story of the opening 10 minutes.

Then the Cougars burst out in all their fury, touched off by Max Quackenbush's long bouncing shot which appeared to deflect off a stick over Evans' hands. That was at 10:42.

Little more than a minute later Tony Schneider lost the puck to Frank Ashworth behind the goal and this mistake gave Bill Shvetz a try and Evans was beaten by a backhand drive at 12:54.

Leading 2-1 the Stamps struck again quickly. Sid Finney used Ross Lowe of the Cougars as a near-perfect screen to pick the corner with a bullet drive at 13:30 and the Stamps were in the saddle to stay.

Before the period was over, the Cougars were on the prowl once more, but this momentary

lapse was too much to overcome in the face of the dominating Calgary defense.

Gene Achtymichuk was taken from the ice by stretcher when he and Art Michaluk collided. However, Achtymichuk's injury was not serious. He received a bruised knee which is not expected to keep him out of Thursday's game.

It was before the period's end, too, that Pat Lundy and Archie Scott got free on a two-man break from a Cougar power attack, Lundy beating Evans from the doorstep at 18:56 to give the Stamps a 4-1 edge. During the period the Cougars outshot the Stamps 17-9; however the Stamps made four of the tries good for goals while the Cougars got blanked.

The trend continued in the third period with the Cougars of necessity, gambling, and hemming the Stamps in their own end for the better part of the 20 minutes.

But still the goals would not come. Brennan making half a dozen key saves.

Backed by their great defense, the Stampeder forwards roamed about the blue line waiting only for breaks and it was thus that Ray Barry sniped the fifth counter, going all the way alone when the Cougars were trapped inside the Calgary zone at 11:34.

Walt Clune finally realized success when he ricocheted a backhand shot off the post and into the far corner of the net at 16:28. But that was small solace, though well earned, as the

die of fate had, been cast earlier.

Still, regardless of the fact that the Cougars outshot the Stamps, 37-24, and really deserved better, the outstanding play of the Calgary defense, especially Art Michaluk, could probably be rated as the pre-dominating factor.

A solid bulwark, the Calgary defenders made few mistakes, and none that could be classed as costly. This gave the Stamps' forwards ample opportunity to roam and in that one crucial portion of play the Cougars had been through the course.

Ross Lowe again played almost the entire game for the Cougars as he has done since the series began. But he, again a standout like the other two

members of the defense corps was obviously spent.

Andy Heberton was the workhorse of the front-liners and turned in a tireless performance. Billy Reay, too, is deserving of special mention as is Colin Kilburn, who with Lowe, has been one of the best on both clubs in this series.

And now the Cougars are off to Calgary. And the result of that trip could well be their ability to harness the cowboys as they did in the first game which they won, 4-2.

In succeeding games, all won by the Stamps, the Cougars have tired in the face of the rugged going and though Monday this relapse was only momentary, it proved conclusively that the Stamps can never be taken for granted.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

A beaten club shouldn't be permitted to represent the province if the victors are willing to uphold that honor.

That's the position that Vancouver Ellers occupy today following their defeat by Victoria Kins in the B.C. women's basketball playoffs here last week.

Kins are provincial champs but Ellers could be Canadian titleholders as it is they, and not Kins, who will compete for the Dominion crown.

In explanation, perhaps the Kins are to blame for winning, but nonetheless it appears that Ellers still have time to do the decent thing.

The situation, as it developed, is this: Prior to the B.C. finals, both Kins and Ellers were told that they must post a bond as financial proof that, if victorious, they would host the Canadian championships.

Kins asked for time to raise the money and were willing to do so. (The bond was \$900 of which half had to be posted with the Association). However, the ultimatum came at the week's end, giving them virtually only 12 hours notice. When a time extension was refused, Kins let the matter drop and set about to win the B.C. crown.

And now that they have won the B.C. title they are again ready and willing to pay the shot for the Dominion meet.

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BATTLES FOR SURVIVAL

Alberni Athletics will lean heavily on the experience of Joe Evans Wednesday night at Memorial Arena when they face Nanaimo Clippers in the sixth game of the best-of-seven series for the Vancouver Island Commercial Hockey League championship. Clippers hold a 3-2 lead in the series. Evans gave Merchants a lift last week when he scored four goals in their 9-3 victory. Wednesday's game will be the last of the season in Victoria.

QHL MIX-UP

Royals Protest Again

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Royals tossed a second protest to Quebec Hockey League governors Monday although they won the games in which the eligibility of an opposition defenseman is questioned. The new protest deals with Al Arbour, sent to Sherbrooke Saints by Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. Arbour played in Saturday and Sunday games, both won by Royals to square the best-of-seven quarter-final playoffs with the Saints at two games each.

A protest last week arose over the Saints' use of defenseman Joe Levandoski, obtained from Providence Reds of the American Hockey League.

Royals claim both players were ineligible because replacements from a league of equal or higher rating cannot be made unless in cases of emergency resulting from player injuries.

Harper Leads In Cup Golf

Jack Harper mastered strong winds to turn in an 18-hole net score of 81-17—64 to take a four-stroke lead in the 36-hole Uplands Cup medal round at Uplands Golf Club Sunday.

H. Barnes and H. Doherty tied in the runner-up spot with net 88. Fred Ranson, Warren Williams and Hugh Francis each posted an 80 to share low gross honors.

Final 18 holes will be played Sunday at Uplands. Top net scores follow: Harper, 64; H. Barnes and Doherty, 68; J. Dawson, 69; Ranson and D. King, 70; Francis, 71; R. Ferris, J. Calvert, F. Morten and T. Armstrong, 72.

MARPOLE LEADS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Marpole pulled away Monday night to down Cardston High School 74-59 in the opening game of a best-of-five series for the western Canada junior boys' basketball championship.

QUEREC—Don Weber, 121, Roboz, 118, defeated Fernando Ogston, 118, Quebec, 119.

Also turning out were Mel Davidson and Jim Ranson, who saw limited action with the team last year, and Art Green, a regular with the club two years ago who did not play last season.

New candidates for berths with the team are Chummy Crabbe, Art Green of Poul Bay senior B team, Norm Kowalyk, Al Davies, Leon Goudal and Bill Chambers, a former mainland junior star.

ACES TRIM DOMINOES

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Aces wheeled to a convincing 61-41 victory over Winnipeg Dominos in the opening game of the Dominion senior girls' basketball quarter-finals here Monday night. Second in the two-game, total-point series will be played tonight.

Alberni Gains Western Final

Alberni 76, Raymond 69

"Elmer's Tune" was a sprightly one Monday night, lively enough so that Alberni Athletics have advanced to the Western Canada senior men's basketball final.

Inspirational Elmer Spiedel, Alberni Athletics' playing-coach, threw in 30 points Monday night as he led his Athletics to a 76-69 victory over Raymond Union Jacks to win their best-of-three series in straight games.

Alberni took a 97-73 victory Saturday night in the first game of the best-of-three set, a qualifying series for the western Canada final.

Alberni now meets Winnipeg Paulins for the western title with the first game scheduled for Thursday night.

Alternating at guard and centre, Spiedel picked his club up by their bootstraps in the third quarter after they had fallen behind by one point at the end of the first half.

Alberni held a slender 17-16 lead at the end of the first quarter, in which Spiedel scored six points. However, Raymond fought back and were leading 27-26 at the half-time bell.

Spiedel exploded for 15 points in the third quarter as Alberni came from behind to build up a 53-48 lead going into the final period.

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LYDD PERCIVAL

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Percival Declines B.E.G. Post

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fred Rowell, national track and field chairman for the British Empire Games, said here Monday night he "deeply regretted" the decision of Toronto coach Lloyd Percival to turn down the job of head coach of Canada's track and field team.

Mr. Percival made his decision public in Toronto Monday after sending a wire to Mr. Rowell announcing his decision.

Of other business made it impossible for him to accept the post.

Mr. Rowell said Mr. Percival was officially named head coach of Canada's team for the games here this summer at a recent meeting in Montreal. He said he had written Mr. Percival Friday informing him of the decision.

Mr. Rowell added that it was fitting the appointment should have gone to Mr. Percival "because of his distinguished coaching career during the last six years."

Frank Richard of Calgary and Lee Miller of Halifax, named as assistants to Mr. Percival at the recent Montreal meeting, both attended the training program.

Rotary Golf At Oak Bay

The Rotary International Pacific Northwest Conference will conclude Wednesday with its 14th annual golf tournament at Oak Bay.

The tournament will be held at Victoria Golf Club and will mark the sixth time the event has been held in the city.

A field of 40 golfers has entered and the first foursome will tee off at 10 Wednesday morning. Transportation will leave the Empress Hotel at 9:30.

Draw follows:
10-00—Balkis, Shamrocks, Laver, Oie.
10-05—Kemp, Arnold, Sweet, Jennings.
10-10—McCarthy, Pinfold, George, Pierre.
10-15—Gilmour, Gough, Biddle, Howett.
10-20—Cheyne, A. Anderson, Oberleiter.
10-25—Philbrick, Griggs, Hally, Edridge.
10-30—Giller, McIntosh, Anderson, Lant.
10-35—Johnson, Booth, Burns, Soule.
10-40—Birch, Carter, Evans, Keale.
10-45—Tord, Halford, Bowman, Reilly.

Grid Workouts

Head coach Ray Mitchell has announced that the Vampire Football Club will begin pre-season workouts next Sunday at Lansdowne Park starting at 1 o'clock.

Directors will have two teams in the Victoria Canadian Football League this year—a junior team for players under 21 and an open-age intermediate team.

All former Vampire players as well as newcomers for either the junior or intermediate teams are asked to attend the first workout.

Matthews said Cavarretta was offered the same salary at Los Angeles that he was receiving from the Cubs, and that he will be paid his full 1954 salary although he refused to go to the coast.

Cavarretta said he is in pretty good shape and that he wants to stay in baseball, figuring he can play 50 or 75 games. "I'd like to make a connection as a player-coach," he added.

Matthews insisted that Phil wasn't fired, but Cavarretta had a different view. "I come home and get fired," he said sadly. Cavarretta lives in Dallas and operates a children's amusement park here.

Matthews gave no reason for the action other than that it was "for the good of all concerned." But at Phoenix, Ariz., Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, said "this year when he picked everyone but us to finish in the first division, he was licked before he started. He said he did not have the kind of ball players he wanted. He had sort of given up on the boys, so to speak, feeling that they were not pennant material. Well, maybe not, but they could be with the will to win."

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LEAD SERIES 3-1

Flyers Again Blank Quakers

EDMONTON (CP)—Goalie Glen Hall got his second playoff shutout within four games as Edmonton Flyers blanked Saskatoon Quakers, 3-0, before 7,500 fans Monday night to take a commanding 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Western Hockey League quarter-finals.

Ray Hannigan, Enio Scisizzi and Vic Stasiuk were the Edmonton marksmen as Flyers took a 2-0 lead in the first period and added an insurance in the third.

Fifth game of the series will be played in Saskatoon Wednesday.

Hall turned aside 22 shots to 30 handled by Chuck Rayner of Saskatoon. He wasn't worked too hard for his shutout as his mates checked Quakers closely.

After the hectic end-to-end play of the first period, Flyers made Quakers come to them for the remainder of the game. Although Jackie McLeod, Aggie Kukulowicz, Ron Murphy and Lou Fontinato made valiant attempts, Doug Bentley's Quakers never could get organized.

PENALTIES HELP
Flyers took advantage of Saskatoon's only two penalties for two goals.

Hannigan opened scoring with a drive into a yawning net after missing on a similar chance seconds previous.

Saskatoon's Vic Lynn was off for highsticking when Scisizzi, with only one hand on his stick, backhanded the puck past Rayner in a goalmouth melee.

McLeod hit a post with a shot at the open Edmonton net in the scoreless second period. At the seven-second mark of the third, Quaker rearguard Howie Milford was penalized for elbowing in close to slide the puck in. Fifty seconds later Stasiuk under the sliding Rayner.

TORONTO SERIOUS ABOUT GAMES

TORONTO (BUP)—Mayor Allan Lamport got a \$4,000 grant today to try to lure the Olympic Games and the British Empire Games to Toronto.

The board of control voted him \$3,000 to attend the British Empire Games in Vancouver this summer to try to bring them to Toronto in 1958, and \$1,000 to make a flying trip to Athens next month to attend a meeting of the international Olympic committee.

He will try to bring the Olympic Games here in 1960.

City clerk George Weale estimated it would cost at least \$250,000 to provide suitable facilities to the Olympic Games, in addition to completing the CNE grandstand bowl and building an Olympic standard swimming pool.

MCC in Final Test Against West Indies

By TONY BRISTAW
Today the MCC starts their last test of this series in the West Indies. They are losing 2-1, and so they need a win to save the rubber.

Much will depend on two things: The toss; and who wins it; and whether Statham is fit. The MCC did well to draw the last test, after losing both the toss and Statham (the latter with a strained muscle). Now all will depend on whether they can get away to a good start themselves, or whether, on a good wicket, they will again have to field against the West Indies "powerhouse" of the three Ws—Weekes, Worrell and Walcott.

These three are potentially the three most powerful middle-order batsmen in the world at the moment. One has only to look at their performance in the last test to realize that. Weekes scored (in the West Indies first innings) 206, Worrell 167 and Walcott 124; and all this out of a total of 681 for 8 declared.

Against such a fabulous total, the MCC did well to score 537, of which Peter May scored 135, and Denis Compton (in a welcome return to form) 133. Tom Graveney was unlucky not to reach a century, and contributed

a more than useful 92. It is also interesting to note that Trevor Bailey opened the innings with Hutton—a great up-and-down, what is more, scored 46, two more than the master himself.

After such mammoth first innings scores, the rest of the game was an anti-climax. Patently there was no hope of a result, and eventually West Indies declared their second innings closed at 212 for 4 at the tea interval on the last day.

Then MCC played out time to the tune of 98 for 3 wickets. In view of the amount of high feeling that this tour has so far caused, it is to be hoped that a tie is the final result of the series. Other things being equal, it is the luck of the toss that will determine the result.

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With DENNY BOYD

John Sandys-Wunch is a young man who is working his way through college.

But John isn't getting his education by selling magazine subscriptions, mowing lawns or waiting on tables. John doesn't have to perform these chores because he happens to be a budding artist in an extremely difficult and unique trade.

The quiet-spoken 18-year-old student is putting himself through college by selling the trout flies that he ties himself.

A native of Duncan, John is a second-year student at Victoria College and is studying for the ministry. He hopes to be an honor student this year and plans to complete his education at University of British Columbia.

And when he completes his education, John can thank his own ingenuity and the fish-taking powers of a popular fly by the name of John's Joke.

John's Joke, a large wet fly, is currently the rage around Cowichan River and is gaining popularity on other Up-Island rivers, particularly Campbell River.

Tied on a number six or eight hook with a turned-down eye for trout and larger hooks for steelhead, the fly has a round fluorescent orange body and a white hackle. The orange body resembles a single salmon egg and the hackle duplicates the white egg sack. Fished with a weight along the bottom of a river, the fly is proving to be a killer when fish are feeding on eggs.

John's Joke No Joke Now

John took up fly-tying as a hobby and modestly admits that the creation of John's Joke was just a lucky bit of experimentation on his part. He figures that he has tied and sold over 1,000 of them since he created the pattern last September.

The fluorescent body of the fly is dyed with Gantrol, a dye that was used as a sea marker during the war for flyers who had been forced to bail out into the seas. Spread into the water, the dye formed a vivid patch that could be seen for miles and was credited with saving the lives of many flyers.

John comes by his aptitude of fly-tying honestly, as his father, Col. T. V. Sandys-Wunch, of Duncan, is an accomplished fisherman and passed his knowledge of flymaking on to his son.

Col. Sandys-Wunch was one of the first fishermen on the Island to catch coho with a bucktail fly, one of the greatest developments in sports fishing on Vancouver Island. He is an ex-Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

As well as making trout flies, John also ties trolling flies for the salmon fishing.

But poor John, with his college work, fly-tying and his Boy Scout activities—he went to the Coronation with the Scouts—just doesn't get time for any fishing himself.

There's little to report on the week-end fishing, as the cold weather beached all but the most hardy of anglers.

Boats on Saanich Inlet were few and far between and no history-making catches were made. Several anglers braved the cold to fish Cowichan River, at the headwaters and up above Skutz Falls. One boatful came back from a pool at the top of the river with 32 fish, but all members of the party agreed that the 32 fish hardly paid for their suffering in the early-morning chill.

Petursson, Bradley Win Curling Honors

Frank Petursson and Marion Bradley captured championships as curling in the Victoria Curling Club playoff bonspiel concluded Saturday night.

Petursson took the men's section and W. J. Hyde Trophy with a 9-8 victory over Gordon Robinson after eliminating Dr. Kirby Moysey, 13-11, in the semi-final. Robinson moved into the final by defeating Frank Garraway, 8-6.

Miss Bradley won the final in

the women's section by trouncing Betty Stubbs, 11-3. Miss Bradley downed Ruby Cooper, 10-4, and Miss Stubbs defeated Win Smith, 16-6, in semi-final action.

Mrs. W. Dunstan, Sunday, beat Miss Bradley to take the Le Lacheur Trophy, Mrs. Dunstan was representing the afternoon section while Miss Bradley won the evening division during regular season play.

Petursson topped the men's regular season play with 29 wins and 10 losses. C. G. Walkey and K. C. Lawson deadlocked for second with 27 victories against 12 losses.

U.S. Gridders On Way Out?

TORONTO (CP)—Arthur Unlake Chipman of Winnipeg, who has been on the administrative end of football for more than 20 years, believes American coaches and players have given the game tremendous impetus but they are on their way out.

Chipman believes that in 10 years the country's professional teams will be made up of Canadian players and coached by Canadians. The players will come from the increased development of juniors, particularly in western Canada, and the coaches from the senior playing ranks.

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MOST VALUABLE

Worsley Gets Top WHL Award

Vancouver Canucks' starry netminder, Lorne (Gump) Worsley, has been named the Western Hockey League "most valuable player" this season, and Edmonton Flyers' forward Don Poile has captured "rookie of the year" laurels.

'Y' Swimmers Finish Fifth In PNW Meet

Bob Wheaton and Doug Dickie sparked Victoria YMCA's youthful swimming team to a fifth-place finish at the Pacific Bremerton last week-end.

Competing against eight other Pacific Northwest cities the youngsters failed to capture any individual or team championships, but placed in championship events to earn the team a fifth-place ranking.

Wheaton swam to a second-place finish in the backstroke event and Dickie was runner-up in the freestyle final. Both swimmers won heat events.

Wheaton, Dickie, Dave Gayton and Bruce Warburton composed the "Y" freestyle relay team, which captured second.

Gerry Cuthbert was edged by Bob Kaskey of Everett in the freestyle, while Andy Kerr took third in the backstroke and was well up with the leaders in the freestyle.

Table Tennis Finals Reached

Strathcona Cafe and Island Tug gained the finals of the Victoria Table Tennis Association challenge league last week.

Strathcona Cafe entered the final by virtue of a 10-8 victory over Belchers while the Tugmen qualified by downing Heaneys 10-12.

Finalists will meet in a sudden-death match for the championship Wednesday night at 8 in the Club Sincro.

Individual scores follow:

Inland Tug—G. E. Worthy 5, E. Neal 7, G. Chan 8, Total—20.
Heaneys—L. Greenwood 4, H. Smude 2, D. Wilkinson 2, S. Dawson 4, Total—12.
Strathcona Cafe—K. Olson 3, W. Chen 3, D. Love 4, Total—10.
Belchers—Photo 4, Neal 6, G. Neal 2, N. Craig, Total—8.



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Amoros Too Good for Own Good

VERO BEACH, Fla. (BUP)—

It's hard to believe it could happen even in Brooklyn but the Dodgers are being embarrassed

this spring by a rookie outfielder's 300-batting average. It's not because they expected him to hit .500, either, but because vice-presidents

Fresco Thompson and Buzzy Bavasi had Sandy Amoros

tinkered for the minor leagues before he reported to camp. "We need a left-handed hitting outfielder who can hit .300," Bavasi said at the outset of spring training. "We'd be

very happy to swing a deal for one and will guarantee fine talent in return."

Amoros fits those qualifications exactly—he's left-handed, a left fielder and so far a .400 hitter—but the Dodgers still insist that he's not what they're looking for. They said he needs another year in the minor leagues.

Amoros, incidentally, batted

333 and drove in 100 runs for the so-called "saturation point"

Montreal in the International League last season and was

dubbed "the hitter with the miracle wrists."

The Dodgers are afraid they may find themselves in an even more ticklish spot if Amoros continues his fine hitting because there are occasional rumors that Brooklyn officials are turning their backs on Sandy's dynamite-laden issue when because his addition would pass they see one.

With Amoros in the lineup and Don Newcombe or Joe Black pitching, the Dodgers would have four negroes and five white players on the field.

Club officials from president Walter O'Malley on down deny the charge but they recognize the dynamite-laden issue when because his addition would pass they see one.

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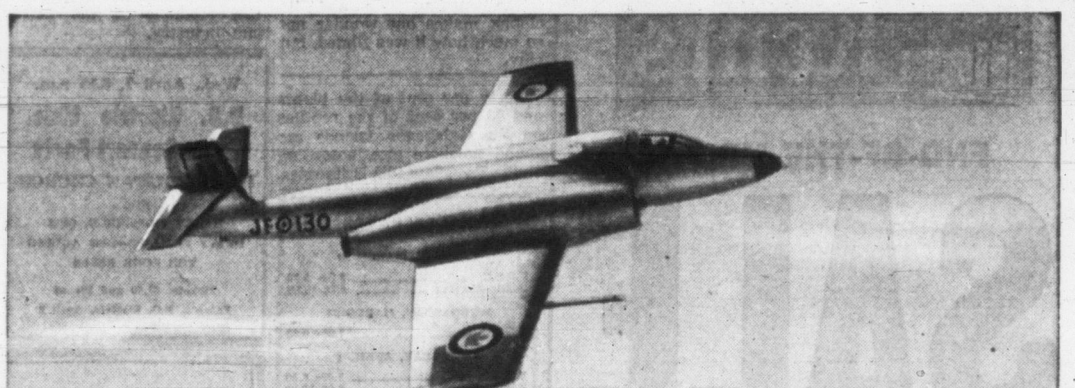
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BY ALINE MOSBY

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To date the 3,000 feature films available for the home screens have been mostly pre-1946 vintage, and included many low-budget "B" pictures hoary with age.

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The old Eagle-Lion studio, now converted to TV, is releasing 10 more of its theatre movies to the new medium.

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Instead of "Bowery Boys" pictures, television can offer such films as Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer in "Arch of Triumph," John Garfield and Lili Palmer in "Body and Soul" and Ann Blyth and William Powell in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid."

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Brother, Sister to Share Spotlight

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New Planning Board Gets Saanich Grant

'Throwing Money Down Drain' Says Eden As Council Splits 4-2 on \$2,700 Payment

By a vote of four to two, Saanich Council Monday agreed to set aside \$2,700 in this year's estimates for membership in the Capital Regional Planning Board and to take an active part in all its activities.

The motion for participation in regional planning was made by Cllr. S. W. Brock, who said there was a great need for industrial and residential planning in the municipality in view of the rapidly expanding population.

"We have to think of the future," he said. "Up to now planning has been haphazard and it has involved the municipality in considerable expenses."

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He said Saanich will gain the following by belonging to the regional board:

1. A complete topographical and geographical survey of land best zoned for agricultural use.
 2. Zones most suitable for industries.
 3. Guidance in planning for houses and municipal services.
 4. A survey of neighborhood development, taking into account the location of schools, shopping centres, secondary roads and major highways.
- The surveys and plans will be provided by the board's technical advisor J. W. Wilson.
- Cllr. George Austin, seconder of the motion, said he had studied the proposed project of the board and was "convinced the municipality would benefit from its findings and recommendations."
- Cllr. Roy Wootton said the board's project would assist industries in finding proper locations.
- Cllr. Robert Fleming said Saanich should have belonged to the board long ago. "It is in the best interest of the municipality and we should waste no time of taking advantage of the board's proposal," he stated.

OPPOSED BY TWO

Cllrs. Leslie Passmore and Stanley Eden voted against, claiming the municipality was "throwing money down the drain" and the board would serve no useful purpose.

"We have always got along well in the past," said Mr. Eden. "I don't see why we now can't do our own planning."

Reeve Joseph Casey did not vote, but he pointed out that the council would have the final say on all zoning matters. The board, he pointed out, would provide the municipality with technical information which it could only otherwise obtain through considerable expenses for investigation and surveys.

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McCartney's Mozart 'Brilliantly Fluent'

Fellow Musicians Acclaim Clarinetist For Memorable Symphony Performance

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Fellow members of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, joined with the audience, Monday night, in acclaiming clarinetist Stanley McCartney, for his polished solo performance in the Mozart Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra.

The long work out of Mozart's last period, in which the composer explored the full reach of the instrument in his most eloquent terms, was the feature of the concluding concert in the winter subscription series.

It is always a particular gratification to hear one of the orchestra personnel in the solo artist spot. The emphasis of the position places the greatest possible demand not only on the musician's technical resources but on his artistic stability.

Mr. McCartney's performance was fluent, brilliantly controlled; trills and running passages crystal clear; attack and tone, steady and unflawed.

In addition, there was a musicianly conception and sincerity that placed the whole presentation among those which are most memorable this season.

Hans Gruber has a sensitive appreciation of the secondary role in a concerto performance and the orchestra responds well. Close integration and relationship of the two factors in this Mozart work were well understood and an excellent balance maintained.

Three works rounded out the program. Brahms, Variations on a Theme by Haydn, in which a lovely woodwind double-bass introduction was followed by some delightfully delicate string tone, brilliant flute and piccolo passages (in a later variation) and finally by an impressive, full-bodied climax.

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Others re-elected were: Vice-president, Dr. Kenneth O. Wright, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory; honorary secretary-treasurer, Miss Eleanor Piggott, Mount View High School; and executive members, Harold L. Campbell, Dr. Clifford B. Conway, J. F. K. English, W. G. Hamilton, G. A. A. Hedden, Willard E. Ireland, Mrs. E. E. Livesay, Harold G. McWilliams, Lois B. Maxwell, James T. Stott, Prof. Robert T. Wallace, and Miss Georgiana Wilson.

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MONTREAL'S SIAMESE TWINS 'DOING WELL'

MONTREAL (BUP)—Montreal's Siamese twins are "still doing well" in their fight for life, officials at Catharine Booth Maternity Hospital reported today.

The twins—Janet and Janice Savage—were still in an incubator and no plans had been made to move them.

The condition of both their mother, petite 31-year-old Mrs. James Savage, and Mary Anne, the third daughter of the triple birth, was reported as "excellent."

Specialists attending the twins said their main objective now was to keep the joined infants alive.

Announcement that Sir Ernest MacMillan will guest-conduct a pair of concerts on June 22 and 23, at the Royal Theatre, was greeted with enthusiasm, as was also the announcement that Gruber will continue as musical director of the orchestra through the 1954-55 season.

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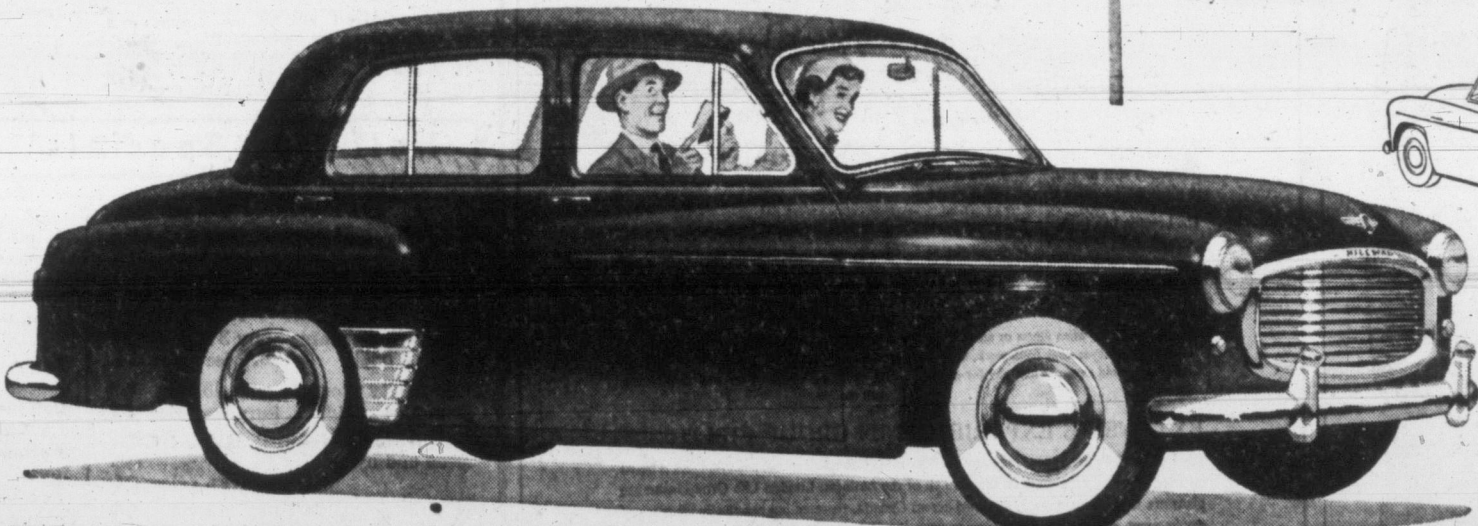
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Esquimalt Council OKs New Pay Scale

Conciliation awards to Esquimalt inside and outside staff were formally adopted by Esquimalt Council Monday night. The union won a 2½ per cent wage boost.

Office and public works staff members will in future be paid on a monthly rather than hourly basis after one year's service. Temporary layoffs of two months or less will not break continuity of service. Overtime pay schedules were amended to require time and a half for hours in excess of normal working day from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. and double time thereafter. Saturday hours would be paid on the basis of time and a half to noon and double time from then until 8 a.m. Monday.

A payroll deduction plan for payment of union dues was introduced and it was agreed that all notices calling for applications for permanent jobs should be posted for the employees' as soon as elsewhere advertised.

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Liberal Bloc Opposes New Insurance Bill

The Legislature Monday gave a resounding vote of approval to the government's plans to abolish hospital insurance premiums in a standing division which saw only the five-man Liberal bloc opposed.

The CCF opposition, Conservative Dr. Larry Giovando and Independent-Labor MLA Tom Uphill voted with the government to push the new hospital insurance bill through second reading by a vote of 43 to 5.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said his group opposed the move because it was "Socialism," and because "the entire principle of hospital insurance will be removed."

In the dull debate which preceded the vote, Opposition Leader Arnold Webster said there were still many unanswered questions relating to the bill, and that it had the earmarks of "hasty compilation."

Webster said the one-year residence qualification was too long, and suggested that new-

comers to the province be allowed to buy their way into the hospital scheme, or that the time element be cut to three months.

Liberal chieftain Laing predicted that, because of "open-ended" costs, the health department would be in "worse trouble than it is today" by the next session of the House.

Dr. Giovando, who was the first MLA to suggest a sales tax increase to support B.C.'s hospitals, said the amended Hospital Insurance Act gave "too much authority to the minister."

He asked whether an unconscious person would be refused entry to hospital because he would not be able to provide a written statement proving his eligibility to insurance benefits.

Health Minister Eric Martin said no one would be asked to fill out a form until they were well enough.

Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) said the one-year residence qualification meant "taxation without representation." He said the government had no right to collect the sales tax which will finance B.C. scheme's benefits.

"INSURANCE" MISSING
Liberal member George Gregory of Victoria said the new act is "nothing but socialism," and that he can find nothing relating to insurance in the bill.

Gregory also asked the government to initiate penalties for doctors who put patients in acute hospital beds when there is no actual need. He mentioned Dr. Giovando, who admitted to the House last week that he had sent patients to hospital for X-rays, forcing BCHIS to pay the bill.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett asked Gregory what penalties he had in mind. He asked: "In all seriousness, how could it be handled?" Mr. Gregory was unable to answer.

Vermont, which passed a bill so naming the red clover, on Nov. 9, 1894, was the first state to have an official state flower.

CITY SUICIDE ATTEMPT FOILED BY GAS SMELL

A 30-year-old woman attempted suicide by plugging doors and windows with blankets and towels and turning on four gas jets in a Douglas Street apartment Monday night.

The manager of the apartments found her in time to save her life by a quick call to the city fire department in-halator crew. She was revived and taken to Jubilee Hospital in a police ambulance. Her condition is given as "good" today.

LRB Conciliator Named In Library Pay Stalemate

Wage negotiations between the Victoria Public Library Board and the Library Staff Association have stalemated, and the Labor Relations Board has named conciliator officer W. T. McLaughlin to review the case.

A meeting between the board's personnel committee, the association's bargaining committee and the conciliator officer is to be arranged for next Monday.

The staff association wants to bring salaries here in line with the scale recommended by the Canadian Library Association. It has been estimated acceptance of the national scale would cost the library board an extra \$25,000 a year.

The board has refused any general increase but has notified the association it is prepared to consider individual adjustments from time to time on the recommendation of the chief librarian.

Prof. R. T. Wallace, chairman of the board's personnel committee, indicated to the board meeting Monday that he personally felt there should be some upward adjustment in the salary schedule. At the same time, he said he would abide by the decision of the majority of his committee.

\$173,752 NEEDED
The board gave approval to its 1954 estimates Monday, but left the way open to make certain revisions should it be obliged to provide an increase in wages.

As the budget now stands, the board will need \$173,752 for the year. The city will be asked to provide \$87,303 of this, and

the outlying municipalities, who contribute on a book-usage basis, will provide \$86,449.

No Widening Of Exemption On Sales Tax
An amendment by CCF Opposition Leader Arnold Webster which would have broadened the base of tax exemptions under the Social Services Tax Act—which calls for a 2 per cent boost on the existing 3 per cent—was twice defeated by the government Monday.

Deputy Speaker Alexander Matthews called for a show of hands in House committee and count was 21 to 25. Then the Opposition called for a standing vote, or division, apparently to have the vote registered in the log of the House. Hand showings are not registered.

"Obstruction tactics," said Premier Bennett.

The vote on the division was the same as in the first instance—the government's 25 against the amendment and the Opposition 21 for it.

Mr. Webster had asked that supplies for municipalities and cities be exempted from sales tax, together with all fuel and light for domestic purposes, drugs and medical supplies for hospitals and all restaurant meals.

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2 Per Cent Boost in Sales Tax Starts Thursday; Premiums Stop

It will cost you more Thursday. That's when the 2 per cent boost in the sales tax becomes effective. Throughout the province people will pay 5 instead of the present 3 per cent.

The increase is to take care of hospitalization, and replaces the hospital insurance premium system.

The last six months of 1953, 418,400 persons were paying hospital insurance premiums. Those who have paid ahead will get refunds totalling about \$5,000,000.

Technically, the 3 per cent sales tax and the additional 2 per cent, a "social services" tax, is the man-in-the-street it just means everything costs 5 cents more on the dollar.

Tax exemptions are limited to children's clothing, roughly up to the sizes suitable for 14-year-olds of average stature.

Household food and meals under \$1 will continue to be exempt.

B.C. STANDS ALONE
The radical new tax is unique to B.C. To be eligible for hospitalization under its benefits persons must prove a year's residence in the province to the satisfaction of the admitting hospital. In addition, it will cost those hospitalized \$1 a day co-insurance.

The government believes the new tax won't be too hard on people. It has been pointed out that industry in B.C. now pays some 64 per cent of total taxation, with individuals making up the difference. Thus the new tax hike is expected to hit industry comparably. In other words, the tax on industry will pay for two out of three hospital cases.

B.C. Hospital Insurance Service was started in 1949 and had a disorganized history. Some people paid, some didn't. Some paid twice, and the whole business became more and more confused.

The service showed a deficit of \$1,304,878 in the nine-month period of the fiscal year ending last December 31, and is expected to be around \$4,000,000 when the fiscal year ends March 31.

Opposition side of the House

has not been as loud in denunciation of the hospital tax as might have been expected Monday: the CCF backed the scheme at second reading. The Liberals didn't. Members have mostly confined criticism to asking questions: What about service personnel? Will a B.C. resident be covered if hospitalized elsewhere in Canada.

Despite broadening of coverage, Health Minister Eric Martin has said he doesn't expect any great rush to get into hospitals, and facilities are adequate to handle the anticipated load.

The tax boost is expected to bring \$23,500,000 to provincial coffers the next fiscal year. It will be paid hospitals on a per diem rate.

People on old age pensions, blind pensions and social assistance cases, who will receive a \$3 increase from the provin-

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H-Bomb Stirs Fears and Doubts in Victorians But Some See It as Peace-Saver

Reaction of Victorians to explosions of the hydrogen bomb ranges all the way from the confidence expressed today by Prime Minister Churchill to the alarm of a large segment of England's population.

Last week several influential papers and individuals were quoted as saying a "live and let live" understanding between Russia and the West is necessary.

Others fear that no means of controlling the hydrogen reaction can be foreseen.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black has made no comment for or against the H-bomb, but has said that its existence makes necessary a whole new concept of civil defense.

In future, he said, it will have to concentrate on evacuation of whole populations, rather than on "tidying up the mess created by conventional weapons."

Victoria's CD co-ordinator L. G. Hatcher said the "up-roar from England all seems to come from the Opposition, and appears to be political."

"We know we must alter our civil defense plans, but given time we will meet the problem of the H-bomb. We

have found an "antidote" to every weapon yet, and I feel this is no exception. We will take every precaution, but meanwhile must consider that we don't know anything about the H-bomb. Stories of it may have been minimized, or even exaggerated."

"Most of us actually are in no position to comment," said George H. Wheaton, Victoria Chamber of Commerce president. "I believe, though, that the people devising these bombs are capable of assessing their impact. We would be fools to give up our program of research along this line, since we have no security that our enemies will do the same."

Rev. William Hills, of the Anglican Church of St. George the Martyr, expressed fear of the bomb on two counts.

"I'm afraid we are penetrating in this field beyond our power to control, and that we are not going to stop our atom bomb experiments any more than we did those on gun-powder in an earlier day."

"The great bogey is the possibility of chain reaction,

which is believed more possible in a hydrogen-type explosion than the uranium type. Perhaps it is not so much a problem of science as of morality—if good men control nuclear research, the world is safe. If not? We don't know."

Miss Mae Brown, executive secretary of the YWCA, expressed herself in favor of nuclear research, but for humanitarian reasons and not for the creation of weapons.

"I would rather see peace established by some other means than through fear of atom bombs," she said.

Said Lloyd McKenzie, lawyer: "There is no sensible alternative to attempting to get together with all world powers toward outlawing these bombs. The physicists who developed them must be the world's most unhappy professional men."

"I agree with the attitude of those people in England who would outlaw the bomb and try to reach a world understanding," said Percy Raymond, Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC) secretary.

R. H. Abbott, lumber worker and civil defense instructor for three and one-half years, believes the "good people of the world will stop it. This program will not be allowed to go on."

"Civil defense might be obsolete, but we all still like living," he said. "I think atom bombs will be outlawed, just like poison gas."

Ed Haw, IWA financial secretary, and secretary of Victoria Labor Council (VLC), admitted he could not comment on the question of nuclear weapons.

"I am aware, though, that you cannot win wars with atom bombs," he said. "War is fruitless at best, and an atom war would be that much worse."

"We cannot legislate the other fellow," said Dr. J. B. Rowles, minister at Central Baptist Church. "Any action of ours to halt nuclear weapons research might provide the opportunity for another Hitler to rise to power. We all want peace, but we will not have it until we deserve it."

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

You don't have to be a Rotarian to read today's effort, but it will surely help.

All good Victorians are automatically good speakers, especially after lunch.

The really good Victorians are good speakers, even before lunch.

This makes Herbert E. Carrier of Saskatoon a very good Rotarian indeed. Yesterday morning, way before lunch, he took an audience of 900 in both hands, and led them whither he wished.

Part of the reason for his success may be because, as a school teacher, he is used to putting over his point.

But Mr. Carrier is also a master of the unassumingly told anecdote—or should I say, Rotarian anecdote?—and uses it to soften up his audience, readying it for the knock-out.

For instance, Mr. Carrier told of arriving late for a Rotary luncheon which he was to address—so late that the chairman had a chance for only a word or two before introducing the guest speaker.

Leaning toward Mr. Carrier, he hissed: "You are a school teacher, aren't you?"

"Yes," Mr. Carrier hissed back. "How did you know?"

"You look like one," said the chairman.

"You're a doctor, aren't you?" Mr. Carrier retorted.

"Yes, how did you know?"

"You smell like one."

The average Victorian may have felt it was a bit cold yesterday.

But to Saskatoon Carrier, Victoria was warm and cozy.

"When we left Saskatoon, it was 10 below," he said. "That's why they call prairie dwellers God's frozen people."

I don't know whether the Rotary club will ever nominate an all-time, all-star team of sergeants-at-arms.

But if they do, Victoria's Bill Lemm is a cinch for a berth.

He has been sergeant-at-arms of the Victoria club for 14 consecutive years.

During that period, he's "policed" seven district conferences.

And he still cracks a mean whip, keeping the boys in line.

No, Gladys, I'm not Rotary, but I'd be glad to go around with you.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Starting April 3, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will be open to the public each Saturday from 8 to 10 p.m., observatory officials said today.

An astronomer will be on duty at each public session, and the public will be permitted to see the heavens through the 70-inch reflecting telescope.

Dr. Herman Bondi, lecturer at Cambridge University, will address members of the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, at Victoria College at 8 p.m., April 7.

Recommendations for improving traffic conditions in Esquimalt were approved by the

municipal council Monday night. Submitted by Police Chief G. Stancombe was a suggestion to build a small, permanent traffic island at the intersection of Head, Lamson and Old Esquimalt Road.

A stop sign used at a Lamson Street rail crossing will be removed and replaced by large warning signs in luminous paint.

Forty thousand small trees will be planted next week in the Goldstream watershed, it was reported today by officials of the Greater Victoria Water District.

The trees will be placed in localities where natural reforestation is unlikely to occur.

Forty dollars was taken from a cash box in Totem Theatre box office sometime between Saturday and Monday noon, police were told. There was no sign of a break-in.

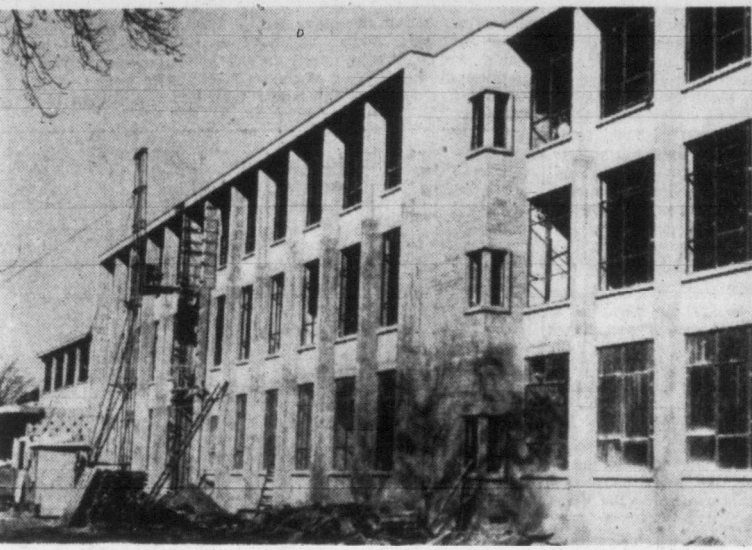
Local collections in the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League's March of Dimes for \$30,000 to help crippled children at the Mill Bay hospital totalled \$1,649 at noon today.

The "March" started Monday, and takes in Vancouver and New Westminster. Junior Leaguers collected \$104 at the local WHL play-off game at Memorial Arena Monday night.

Police want to have a talk with a traveling salesman who specializes in plating baby shoes. A complaint was received that he took \$1.05 from an 11-year-old girl on a \$7 deal as a deposit. He forgot to sign the receipt for the child's money.

Two "under-21s" were in trouble in city police court today. Hugh Blais Sands, 1224 Richardson, was caught by police with a case of beer under his arm. James Frank Balmforth was driving a car on which he carried no liability insurance. Sands was fined \$15. Balmforth paid \$25.

Saturday's Answer: Sue is 22 years old.



New Junior High to Open in September

School Board officials say they have been given direct assurance that the new Central Junior High School, above, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the new school year in September. The board this week investigated reports that the building

might not be ready in time. Present schedule calls for construction men to be out of the building by the end of July, so that School Board workers can move in classroom equipment during August. School will accommodate an estimated 800 students. (Times Photo.)

World-Peace Credo Given Rotary—Learn All About Each Other

The border between Canada and the United States is undefended, but there is a "great barrier of indifference and even ignorance between us," Stuart Keate, publisher of The Times, told an audience of U.S. and Canadian Rotary Club members in the Royal Theatre today.

Speaking to 900 Alaska, Washington and B.C. delegates at the annual conference of Rotary International District 151, Mr. Keate said: "We don't know each other as well as we should."

He pointed to the results of a survey of 2,000 U.S. newspaper readers, in which the question was asked: "What foreign countries would you like to have more news about in the newspaper you read most?"

Fourteen per cent mentioned Russia, 13 per cent Korea, 8 per cent Germany, 7 per cent Eng-

land, 3 per cent France, and 2 per cent each, China and Japan.

"There was not a mention of Canada," Mr. Keate said. "The only solace I can think of is that maybe Americans don't regard us as foreigners."

In a time of world tension, Mr. Keate pointed out, there is a great need for the peoples of the world to "talk to each other, and thus arrive at some common-sense solution which will control the barbaric and inhuman instruments of destruction now being developed."

He said the press of the free world has been viewing this problem with mounting concern, and has taken positive steps to do something about it.

"A little over three years ago there was formed, under the chairmanship of Lester Markel of the New York Times, the International Press Association,

with headquarters at Zurich, Mr. Keate said.

MORE UNDERSTANDING

"Objectives of the IPA are: Furtherance and safeguarding of freedom of the press; achievement of understanding among journalists and thus among the people who read their papers; promotion of the free exchange of accurate and balanced news among nations; improvement of the practices of journalism."

Mr. Keate described the activities of IPA in terms of annual meetings of editors from all parts of the world; a library and press centre, gathering material on problems of news coverage and freedom of the press; a monthly magazine, going to 600 editors in 30 countries, and continuing research studies into the problems of international journalism.

He said the research studies show an alarming lack of knowledge of international affairs in nearly all countries.

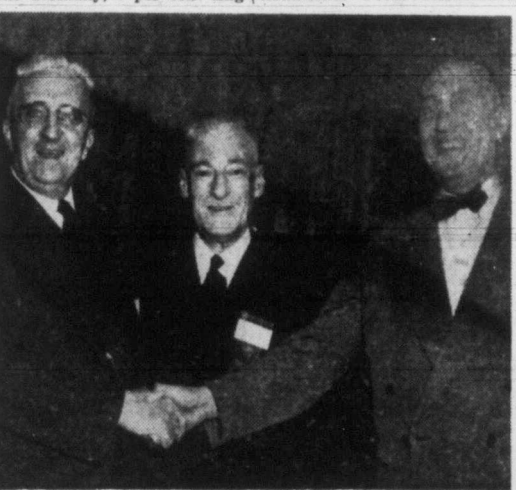
FELLOWSHIP PLAN

Earlier this morning the conference was told that Rotary International fellowships for young students were "the most challenging and inspiring" aspect of current Rotary work.

Herbert E. Carrier, Saskatoon, a member of the Rotary International board of directors, described the Fellowship plan, and urged all member clubs to support it to the utmost.

Irving S. Smith, of the Seattle Club, discussed investment banking in an address titled "Investment Profits." He is executive vice-president of Continental Inc., Seattle.

The conference will conclude this evening with a banquet in Empress Hotel, and presentation of "Rotary Show" in the Royal Theatre.



Rotarians Meet Here

Three prominent Rotarians met during the course of the annual conference of District 151, Rotary International, being held in Victoria here. Left to right, Frank Doherty of the host Victoria club; W. Bruce Gordon of Courtenay, District Governor, and H. E. Carrier, Saskatoon, member of the board of directors of Rotary International. The conference concluded today. (Times Photo.)

Meeting Planned on Ferry Services in Gulf Islands

Officials of the provincial public works department, Black Ball Lines, and Gulf Island Ferries Ltd. will meet within two weeks to study an extensive survey on the transportation needs of the Gulf Islands.

The survey was commissioned by Black Ball, and carried out by the same firm of traffic engineers which have surveyed other potential routes for the company.

It was delivered to the works department 10 days ago, but contents have not been released. However, it is understood it contains recommendations for inter-island routes, connecting

links to Vancouver Island, rates, and frequency of service. Deputy Works Minister Evan Jones said Monday his department is planning to bring the two ferry companies together at a meeting which will be attended by Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi.

Mr. Jones said he is certain "some of the recommendations in the survey will not be acceptable by all parties," and that the joint meeting would enable an open discussion.

It is believed Black Ball Lines would show little interest in a subsidized plan, as in past years the company has steered clear of subsidies.

Jury Acquits Driver In Saanich Fatality

Esquimalt Holds Line In Tax Rate

\$500,000 Spending Planned for Year

Esquimalt Municipality adopted its 1954 estimates Monday night and for the third consecutive year announced a taxation rate of 52 mills.

The new budget is based on a tax collection of 92 per cent.

Council planned spending \$513,300 this year with school and road costs once again the heaviest drain on the public purse.

Estimated revenues will be bolstered by a \$48,000 transfer from a revenue fund surplus. Transferred similarly last year was \$20,000.

Revenues in 1953 were \$500,925, while actual expenditure totalled \$425,110.

SCHOOL COSTS UP

Of the \$513,300 estimated expenditure, \$135,243—nearly \$7,000 more than last year—will go for Esquimalt's share in Greater Victoria School District budgeting. A new elementary school on Macaulay Road is the main school board project in Esquimalt.

The public works department was voted \$120,710—\$67,210 for general expenses and \$53,500 for new roads, capital expenditure out of revenue. Last year \$86,097 was provided for public works.

Biggest per centage increase in estimates over 1953 was in grants to charitable organizations.

In 1953 the municipality gave \$416. This year, \$1,000 has been made available for that purpose.

Police costs which last year totalled \$23,794, not including new equipment, are expected to reach \$34,300 in 1954 due to a recent three-man increase to the force.

Victoria MLA Probes Decision On Calif. Wines

George Gergory, Victoria Liberal M.L.A., has put questions on the order paper of the Legislature seeking the answer to why California wines are not sold in British Columbia liquor stores.

He asks if requests have been made to sell California wines here and demands to know whose decision it is that they are not sold.

Cities Demand \$6 Million To Ease School-Cost Load

The Union of B.C. Municipalities today demanded \$6,000,000 in immediate relief from the provincial government to cover the "intolerable burden" of school costs.

A five-man delegation from the UBCM met with the cabinet to press their case for financial assistance in meeting school costs.

Their brief said the government had recognized the need for relief in the Rolston Formula, which would have added \$4,400,000 to municipal revenues in 1952.

The brief said this year's school costs will be more than \$3,000,000 higher than last year.

Executive director T. R. B. Adams, a member of the delegation, said the union is aware that the government plans to have a new formula for financing education costs in a year's time.

Adams said municipalities cannot afford to wait another

Pelkey Death Accidental

"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered by an Assize Court jury today in the case of Ralph Jackson, 43-year-old Metchosin farmer, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of an East Saanich Indian near Sidney last November.

The jury took half an hour to arrive at its verdict after Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker had summed up the case.

"I think you arrived at the right verdict," His Lordship said after the jury had acquitted the man.

PLUNGED OFF ROAD

Mr. Jackson, who was defended by lawyer Hugh Botterell, was the driver of a car which plunged off East Saanich Road last November 11, killing one of the passengers, Ignatius Pelkey, a resident of the East Saanich Reserve.

Evidence at the trial showed the car went off the road near Willingdon Road and turned over. Pelkey was thrown out of the car and died a few hours later from internal injuries.

Mr. Justice Whittaker said there was no evidence of drinking to show that the accused's driving was impaired. He said the whole case hinged on whether the accused was speeding.

Jackson, the judge pointed out, had testified that he was driving at about 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Death Crash Story Told In City Court

Preliminary hearing in a manslaughter charge against Ernest Hawker, 77, 941 Foul Bay Road, who was driver of a car in which Charles H. Rowles met death March 3, was adjourned for decision today.

Magistrate H. C. Hall will consider the case as presented in city police court and will make known Friday whether Hawker must stand trial.

Questioning of witnesses by defense counsel, Lloyd McKenzie and city prosecutor Alan Bigelow established that Rowles, well-known here as "The Little Bandmaster" died following a car-truck collision at Cook and Pembroke.

He was one of a party of blind and near-blind that Hawker, a retired railway engineer, was driving as a volunteer to a White Cane Club meeting at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

TOOK EYES OFF ROAD

Hawker admitted to the court that he had taken his eyes from the road for a space he estimated as 15 seconds. He said that the most recent passenger picked up, E. Weber, was having difficulty closing the car door. He turned to advise him. Meantime the car allegedly proceeded through a stop sign and into the path of a milk truck.

Five were hurt.

Defense counsel McKenzie told Magistrate Hall that, "It was this man's regard for the life and safety of his passengers, ironically, which led him into this accident." He urged dismissal. He added that Hawker is prepared to surrender his license for life.

Prosecutor Bigelow maintained that "driving for 15 seconds with his eyes off the road is a dangerous breach."

Robert Albert Embleton, 843 Old Esquimalt Road, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving and paid a fine of \$35 in city police court today.

The charge resulted from a collision March 19 on Yates Street. Magistrate H. C. Hall ruled that he could keep his license for business purposes only.

Librarian's Resignation Accepted

Feud With Board Comes to End

The Victoria Public Library Board decided Monday to accept the resignation of its chief librarian, Miss Thressa Pollock, effective April 30.

The library board deliberated one hour in private before arriving at its decision.

Miss Pollock attended the private meeting.

Although only 10 members of the public were in attendance for the open part of the meeting, practically all of them waited for the board to bring down its decision.

The decision—presented as a report from committee-of-the-whole—was delivered by Prof. Robert Wallace, chairman of the board's personnel committee, who explained he had acted as chairman of the in-camera session.

"WITH REGRET"

He said the board's unanimous decision was to accept Miss Pollock's resignation "with regret" and to provide a month's leave with pay beyond the effective date, April 30. He said Miss Pollock would also be granted other benefits, according to the provisions of whatever agreement is in effect at the time of her leaving.

Miss Pollock after the meeting said she had no comment to make.

Her resignation was submitted to the board February 3. In a letter of that date she said it would be "utterly impossible for me to carry on my work" should certain members of the 1954 library board continue to hold office.

She later named these "certain members" as board chairman James Neely, Ald. Brent Murdoch and Mrs. Doris Lougheed.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please answer the following questions: 1. In what year was the first class postage rate in Canada reduced from three cents to two cents for a one-ounce letter? 2. What was the Post Office Department's revenue the year previous? 3. The year after?—D.D.

A.—1. Hon. William Mulock (later Sir William), Postmaster-General in the first Laurier cabinet, "introduced," says the Parliamentary Guide of 1901, "a measure in Parliament in 1898 empowering the Governor-in-Council to reduce domestic postage from three to two cents an ounce." Later Mulock established a two-cent rate to all parts of the Empire. The rate was raised to three cents soon after the First Great War, plus a one-cent war tax, or four cents in all. Available records show that for the year ended June 30, 1900, the revenue of the P.O. Department was \$3,205,535. For the year ended June 30, 1901, it was \$3,441,504. But there was an increase of \$235,969 in expenditures and the deficit was \$889,941. The Minister of Finance, however, told the Commons the deficits had once been as high as \$800,000.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily, all questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not under-

By PENNY SAVER

Fuzzy-wuzzy pins... scores of 'em in bright, bright colors and representing squirrels, skunks, bears, puppies, kittens and tigers just to add a spark to your spring wardrobe. Apparently the newest way to wear such a pin, teen-agers, is to attach it to one of your bobby socks... cute; huh?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

A few days ago, I wrote about correct lighting generally. When you read in bed you can use a wall lamp or a table lamp or fluorescent lighting running across the width of the bed.

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For Korea—Plans were made at meeting of the Altruza Club to send children's clothes to Korea through the United Church Mission. Mrs. Helen Hurn presided and one new member, Mrs. D. Baines, was welcomed. Miss M. Miller was a visitor. Mrs. Maud Gordon was named to represent the club at Local Council of Women and Mrs. Hurn reported the wheel chair had arrived and had been given to the arthritic patient. Following business Miss Muriel Aylard showed some interesting color slides of Jasper.

Following business and program, the members enjoyed a social hour and spent time in studying the many books and periodicals owned by the guild.

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By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Dinner and Theatre Party

Members of Victoria Branch, League of the Empire, enjoyed a dinner and theatre party last Saturday evening. Hostesses for the dinner were Misses Joyce Applegate, Jean Thomson, Avril Muirhead, Utah Jacobson, Marnie Williams and Mrs. Wyn Black. Later hostesses and their guests gathered at the Tolem Theatre for performance of "A Crowded Affair." Following the theatre party, coffee was enjoyed at the Monterey. Miss Kay Porter and Miss Bertha Haigh were in charge of arrangements. Others present were Mrs. Nan Pittard and Mr. Merlyn Jones, teachers on exchange in Victoria, and Misses Muriel Cook, Mary Saich, Alice Atkins, Peggy Bell, Marjorie McMillan, Maureen Lee, Jean Cornell, Nellie Styan, Sonia Beck, Jessie Fleming, Kitty Peatt, Mrs. Marjorie Fisher and Mrs. Athena Strutt.

Extensive Tour of Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. (Budge) Paul, 2543 Richmond Road, are leaving Victoria next Saturday, en route to St. John, N.B., from where they will sail aboard the Empress of France for the British Isles. They will visit a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele (the former Miss Betty Paul), in England and travel extensively in the British Isles and on the continent. On return to Canada, in about 18 months' time, they will spend some time in Toronto and New York en route home to this city.

Shower for Miss McRae

Miss Irene Hall entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Beverley McRae, whose marriage to Mr. Daryl Woodburn takes place next month. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of white carnations and red roses. Gifts were concealed in an imitation three-tier wedding cake. Invited guests were Mrs. J. McMillan, Mrs. R. Davenport, Misses Elsie Watson, Nancy Anders, Shirley Heinrichs, Mary Lou Hayes, Maureen Nelson, Jo-Ann Wright and Doreen Aldrich.

Surprise Birthday Party

On the occasion of her 70th birthday, Mrs. Ethel M. Moore was guest of honor at a surprise party given by Mr. Gordon Scott at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, 3959 Shelbourne Street.

On her arrival, little Gwen Jones presented Mrs. Moore with a purse of money from the assembled guests. Musical selections were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blandy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. George, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. E. Wastell, Mrs. B. Lamb, Mrs. O. Volo, Mrs. E. Silvester, Mrs. K. Ware, Mrs. L. Healy, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mrs. N. Clayton, Mrs. A. Rickinson, Misses M. Scott, R. Whittaker, A. Morrison, M. Irvine, L. Tucker, J. Anderson, K. Jones, P. Rogers, B. Brown, Messrs. P. Ridgley, H. Walker, D. Irvine, R. Whiffen, R. Irvine, S. Anderson, B. Silvester, I. Rogers, Peter Brown, Paul Brown and M. Scott.

Returns From Honolulu

Mrs. H. Edwards has returned to her Quadra Street home after spending the winter months in Hawaii.

For Dorothy Talbot

Miss Dorothy Talbot was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. V. M. Berry, 2743 Mt. Stephen Avenue. The guest of honor was presented with a pink and white carnation corsage, and her mother, Mrs. K. Talbot, received a corsage of iris and white carnations. Gifts were presented by Miss Mabel Barnard. Tea was served by Miss Barnard, Mrs. H. Stamford and Mrs. C. M. Buchanan. Others present were Mrs. Reg Stoffer, Mrs. Edward Whitehead, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Jack Brown.

An Easter Wedding

The engagement is announced today of Maureen Barbara Ann, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Little, 2268 Neil Street, and the late Mr. Little, to Mr. Allan Charles Barnes, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Francis Barnes, Kimberley, B.C. The wedding will take place on Easter Saturday, April 17, at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Archdeacon A. E. del. Nunn will officiate. Miss Little has chosen Miss Audrey Patterson as maid of honor; the groom-elect's sister, Mrs. R. A. Mayoh, Revelstoke, bridesmatron, and Miss Sheila Whittemore, bridesmaid. Mr. Gerry Terrie, Vancouver, will be best man.

'Canada in Israel' Planned By Nationwide Hadassah

The name of Canada is to be perpetuated in Israel through building of Canada Hall at Hebrew University in Jerusalem—and Victoria is to have a part in the project, according to an announcement made by Mrs. S. Bricker, president of the local chapter of Hadassah.

Hadassah organization of Canada formulated plans for the hall at a recent meeting of the national executive. Details of the plans were contained in a message received by Mrs. Bricker from Mrs. D. P. Gottlieb of Winnipeg, Hadassah national president.

An intensive dominion-wide campaign to raise funds for construction of Canada Hall will commence early in April under leadership of Mrs. Clarence saving and sustaining life. Gross of Montreal, national

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Wedding Day in Month of May

Creating interest in Vancouver, as well as in Victoria, is the announcement made this week-end by Brig. and Mrs. F. N. Cabeldu, Towner Park, V.I., of the engagement of their daughter, Helen Annette, to Mr. Kenneth J. O'Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. O'Shea, Bowker Place, Victoria. Miss Cabeldu, who graduates this year from

University of British Columbia, is a granddaughter of Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, Victoria, and of Mrs. E. M. Cabeldu, Vancouver, B.C. Mr. O'Shea also attends UBC and is a member of Psi Upsilon. (Photo of Miss Cabeldu by Rushant, Vancouver, and of Mr. O'Shea by D'Arcy Galleries.)



To Live in Halifax

Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Clayards, and son, Brock, left the city, Sunday, for Halifax, N.S., where Lieut. Clayards has been appointed to the staff of HMCS Stadacona. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett entertained, Saturday evening, at the Union Club, as a farewell for Lieut. and Mrs. Clayards.

Dinner at Oak Bay Hotel

Executive members of Victoria Chapter, Registered Nurses of British Columbia, are entertaining this evening with a dinner at Oak Bay Beach Hotel to honor Miss Evelyn Pepper, Ottawa, nursing consultant for the federal government in civil defense. Miss Pepper is in Victoria for the Hospital Disaster Institute convention, to be held at the Empress Hotel, Thursday and Friday. Miss Elizabeth Riddell, president of Victoria chapter, will preside at the dinner.

rael supported by Hadassah, which is affiliated with Women's International Zionist Organization, is an agricultural training school at Nahalal, a children's village at Hadassim and a school for retarded children in Jerusalem. It also supports Youth Aliyah, a child-rescue rehabilitation program, which has saved more than 60,000 children in the last 20 years.

Its funds are raised by 15,000 members in nearly 300 chapters throughout Canada and are all spent in Canada for materials essential to carry on the program in Israel.

The new hall, a separate stone structure, will be largest modern lecture hall in Jerusalem, and will be available for use by students in many fields.

Throughout its history, according to Mrs. Gottlieb's announcement, Canadian Hadassah has been concerned with saving and sustaining life. Among many projects in Is-

Civic Interest Group Hears Parent-Teacher President

Mrs. J. Moutray, president of Greater Victoria Parent Teacher Council, spoke to the civic interest group of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club recently.

In outlining the interesting and varied program of activities of parent teacher groups, Mrs. Moutray mentioned the emphasis placed on development of good citizenship in children. She also assured the group that every effort is being made by parent teacher groups through their councils to eliminate from the newsstands horror and crime comics.

An announcement was made at the meeting concerning a panel discussion being arranged for April 26 by the civic interest group on the Equal Pay Bill. A member of the civic interest group will chair the panel and speakers will be from the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Victorian Now Sunshine Mother

At meeting of Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, Mrs. E. Eastwood, publicity chairman, reported that she is a Sunshine mother to two children at Mooseheart, the Child City, Susan, age 4 and Robert John 8 years. She will remember them with gifts on birthdays and special holidays.

Miss Dulcinea Guelpa presided and reports were given by Mrs. A. Russell, child care and training chairman showing a sum of \$125 raised at the cerebral palsy concert, Mooseheart chairman, Mrs. M. Bentham announced \$20 raised for the polio fund through a tea. Other reports were heard from Mrs. J. Priddle, TV and bingo games held in several homes; Mrs. D. Crooks, banquet; Mrs. D. Giles, bazaar; Mrs. F. Benzie, flowers, visits and cards to sick.

The business session was followed by a film on Japan and Korea, taken and shown by Staff-Sgt. B. Quaintance. Refreshments were served under convener'ship of Mrs. Van Alphen.

Echoes Secretaries Honored at Meeting

Mrs. G. H. Gardiner, Echoes secretary, Municipal Chapter, IODE, honored primary chapters' Echoes secretaries at a combined tea and meeting at her home.

Mrs. Gardiner took the chair. She outlined plans for the coming year and gave suggestions to others present, who were Mrs. Mable Campbell, Mrs. G. A. Vantreight Sr., Mrs. H. Leithaby, Mrs. H. C. Molyneux, Mrs. A. R. Cripps, Mrs. F. E. Gray, Mrs. S. G. McDonald, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mrs. M. Kendall, and Miss Betty Brown. Mrs. H. L. Woolson, provincial chapter, described work and duties of secretaries. Mrs. J. L. Gates, Victoria Municipal Chapter regent, was a guest.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. Eric V. Edwards is adjudicating at the Cowichan Musical Festival in Duncan, this week.

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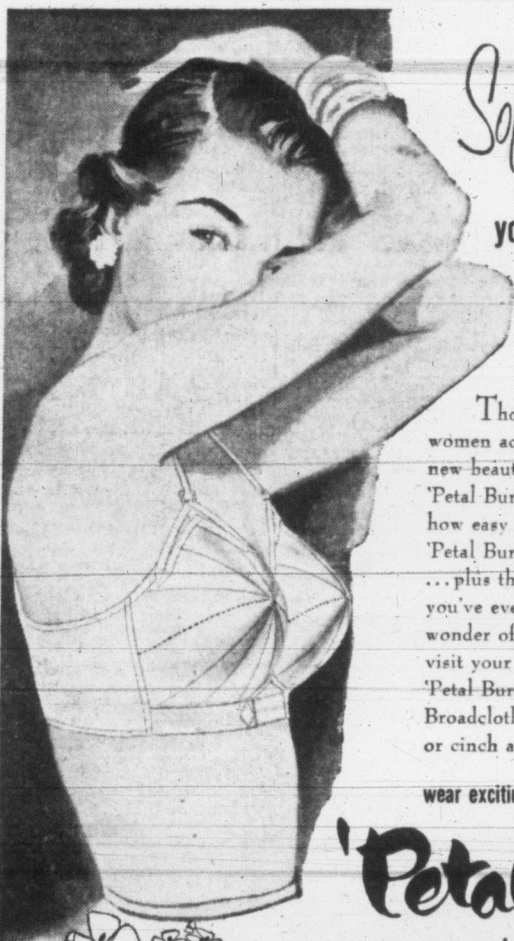
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IN THE TIMES

wanted to know the following. And I quote:
Caller: "Mr. Parker... I'm phoning about
the 'Rawhide' program... you don't list it in
the paper anymore."
Self: "Well I'm afraid, madame, the pro-
gram has been discontinued for the summer.
It may come back again in the fall, either on
TV or radio. I'm not certain which."
Caller: "Why is it gone for the summer,
don't you like it?"
Self: "Yes, I think it is a fine show but..."
Caller: "Then if it's a good program, why
did you delete it?"
Self: "...because the CBC has de-
cided to..."
Caller: "If you like it, you should have
kept it on the air. I wish you'd see that it
returns right away."
Self: "But madame, it isn't up to me to..."

By BILL PARKER
Keeping abreast of their ever-expanding
television production, CBC has purchased a
series of feature films from the Canadian
Branch of the Hollywood Television Service.
Originally filmed by Republic Pictures of
America, they include a number of comedies,
Westerns and mysteries. The pictures will be
used to add a greater variety to the wide range
of entertainment already offered by CBUT.

Toronto will be spotlighted over CBUT this
evening at 6 when the CBC presents an on-
the-spot program covering the opening of the
Toronto Transportation Commission's new sub-
way. The first subway to be built in Canada,
it is the forerunner of a new era in Toronto's
transport modernization program.
People continue to amaze me!
A reader phoned me the other day and

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TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Self: "... er..." because the CBC has decided to..."

Caller: "If you like it, you should have kept it on the air. I wish you'd see that it returns right away."

Self: "But madame, it isn't up to me to..."

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TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,900 kc.	KING 1,000 kc.	KVI 870 kc.
Johnny Dollar Johnny Dollar My Friend Irma			

JET SCOTT
DICK TRACY
NANCY
AROUND HOME
DOTTY
OZARK ICKE
KERRY DRAKE
BUGS BUNNY
ALLEY OOP
ORPHAN ANNIE

THE INTENSE HEAT ALMOST HITS ITS MARK--
PASHED OFF! THAT NOTE OF SCOTT'S SAID TO COME TO THE TEMPLE OF THE WINDS--
HIGHNESS!

BE QUIET! IT'S GONE!
HEAT THAT STRUCK LIKE A SWORD--
SHERON STARK JERRY ROBINSON

AND WHEN YOU GO OUT--
GAS MAN, TURN OFF THE LIGHT--
YOU'LL FIND A SWITCH AT THE BACK DOOR--

YES, MAM, I SURE WILL, MAM--

NOW, IF SHE'LL JUST STAY UPSTAIRS AWHILE. AHA! TOOLS, WOOD SHAVINGS AND SOME-ONE HALF-FINISHED COLOMBOS--

CHOMP CHOMP

AUNT FRITZI-- I JUST ATE THREE OF THOSE DOUGHNUTS YOU MADE

I GUESS NOT

WERE THEY LIGHT?

AM I IN SOLID WITH MY TEACHER? I BROUGHT HER AN APPLE EVERY DAY THIS WEEK!

IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

MYRTLE, I'LL WALK YOU HOME. I WANT TO TALK TO YOUR MOTHER!

DON'T WORRY-- IT'S NOT ABOUT YOUR ARITHMETIC!

WHERE DO YOU GET THOSE MARVELOUS APPLES, MRS. BEANBLOSSOM? I BAKED AN APPLE PIE WITH THEM-- AND I THINK HE'S ABOUT TO PROPOSE!

I THOUGHT THE UP-AND-DOWN STRIPES WOULD MAKE ME LOOK SLENDER--

STILL WORRYING ABOUT YOUR FIGURE, HUH?

HMPH! BUT I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED--

IT DOESN'T DO A THING FOR ME!

BINKY, WHY AIN'T YUH IN THERE A-TRYIN' OUT FER A LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM?

MOM WON'T LET ME, OZARK--

CHOWIE! SHE SAYS MY VIOLIN LESSONS HAVE TO COME FIRST.

MAYBE IT COULD IF YOU COME OVER TO MY HOUSE AND TALK TO HER, OZARK-- WILL YA PLEASE?

SHO, BINKY, RIGHT AFTON SUPPUN T'NIGHT!

LATER

THAT'S ALL TODAY, BOYS-- REPORT TOMORROW FOR TRYOUTS!

STAY HERE, DOLAN! YOU COULDN'T DO ANYTHING IF YOU WENT UP!

BETTER GIVE UP KING-SIZE, OR-- I'LL RIDE YOU-- DOWN THESE STAIRS-- LIKE A SLED!

OHAY COPPER-- IT'S NOT WORTH ALL THIS-- JUST TO BEAT AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY RAP!

THAT'S ALL TODAY, BOYS-- REPORT TOMORROW FOR TRYOUTS!

THAT WAS A SWELL MEAL, PETUNIA!

YEAH, NOW FER A SHORT SNOOZE!

NO, YOU DON'T! YOU PROMISED TO CLEAR OFF THE TABLE-- GET BUSY!

HEY, I GOT AN IDEA... BZZZ BZZZ AN' BZZZ!

O-O-KAY!

WHILE YOU'RE NOT TH' STEED I WAS LOOKIN' FOR, YOU SHOULD DO ALL RIGHT, SEEMS HOW YOUNG SOMEHOW MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE THIS LONG IN THIS PLACE--

ALTHOUGH DANGED IF I KNOW HOW YOUNG KEPT ON TH' OUTSIDE OF ONE OF THESE CRITTERS' STUMMICKS!

OH, OH, MESSIE I SPOKE TOO SOON!

WELL, WARRCHA KNOW?

PARTNERS-- WE JUST HOPED WE CAN KEEP UP OUR END--

SHUCKS! YOU'LL CATCH ON RIGHT AWAY--

COME, ELLA! YOU JUST WATCH ME-- IT'S NOT SUCH HARD WORK--

I NEVER MINDED HARD WORK, NELLIE-- IT WAS TH' LONESOMENESS ON TH' FARM--

NOW, ED-- WE DO MOST OF OUR OWN PLUMBING-- ELECTRIC WIRING-- CARPENTER WORK--

ON A FARM Y'DO ALL THOSE THINGS-- YOU JUST SHOW ME WHERE TO START, NEWT--

OUT OUR WAY

WHY, YOU LUMBERING LOOT, I'M THE PETER OF MOTION COMPARED TO YOU!

IT'S ONLY US MIDLIN' FELLERS THAT HAVE TO USE TACT AN' SNEAKIN' OUTLY-- IT'S ABOVE MR. LITTLE AN' BENEATH MR. BIG!

I'LL OPEN IT! IT'S SUCH A ORDEAL FER YOU TO GET OFF AN' ON A HOSS, AN' WUSS TO WATCH YOU!

THE LOW AND THE HIGH ROAD

BOARDING HOUSE

I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY TO KEEP BREAD IN THE HOUSE, MAJOR, BUT I'M ALLERGIC TO ALL NOISES, ESPECIALLY FACTORY SOUNDS! EVEN RIDING IN THE CLINK-- CARRIAGES WITH THE SIREN SCREECHING GIVES ME NAUSEA.

TODAY'S 'TOPPORTUNITY' CALLS FOR A QUALIFIED 'SOUND' TECHNICIAN-- EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS MAY APPLY TO STATION 605H!

SOMEONE WANTS NOISE?

EGAD, SNUFFY! AN EPOCHAL IDEA JUST OCCURS TO ME!-- THAT CALORY-REMOVING MACHINE I ABANDONED-- PERFECT IMITATION OF DISCORDANT FACTORY NOISES!-- WHERE'S MY HAT?-- THE GOLDEN HOUR HAS STRUCK!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

FURTHERMORE, I SHALL WANT TO QUESTION MISS DUNBAR AS TO WHY SHE MADE THE APPOINTMENT TO MEET YOUR WIFE HERE AT THOR BRIDGE AT THE TIME SHE WAS SHOT!

AUTOPSY! RIDICULOUS! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT MY WIFE WAS SHOT IN THE TEMPLE!

I SHALL WANT TO EXAMINE THE BULLET THAT CAUSED HER DEATH.

LEAVE GRACE DUNBAR OUT OF THIS! SHE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MY WIFE'S DEATH!

SUPPOSE YOU LET ME BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!

MARK TRAIL
JOE PALOOKA
PENNY
BUZ SAWYER
KING AROO

BUT MARK, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO SAVE LOST FOREST?

I TRIED TO GET MONEY AT OTHER PLACES, CHERRY, BUT NO LUCK!

I'M AFRAID WE ARE LUCKED!

LOVED IS THE WORD, DALL.

OPERATOR, THIS IS MR. FRANCES MARSHALL, PLEASE GET ME MR. MARK TRAIL AT LOST FOREST, PARK COUNTY.

IT'S LONG DISTANCE FOR YOU, MARK-- FROM NEW YORK!

THANK GOODNESS I GOT A FRESH LINE GOOD OLE JOE. HE SHORE GOT THEM PASSPORT THINGS FIXED UP FER ME QUICK.

WHY ARE YOU TALKING A CARGO PLANE? YOU COULD GO AHEAD ON A PASSENGER FLIGHT.

WHUREVER 'MACHINE GOES I GO TOO.

I FELT AN EXTRA PULL ON THE SHIP AS I WAS CARRYING A LOT OF HEAVY CARGO THIS TRIP.

UN... SCUSE ME... GUESS IT'S ME.

HA HA.

IT'S MEAN TO MAKE FUN OF MY DOD, FATHER BY CALLING HIM HERCULES.

PENNY IS RIGHT, ROGER, IT ISN'T FAIR TO RIDICULE HIM JUST BECAUSE HE'S TINY.

HE'S AN AFFECTIONATE, LIVELY, LITTLE GENTLEMAN. HE SHOULD HAVE A NICE NAME.

I THINK WE SHOULD CALL HIM, SWEETIEPIE!

THREE SENATORS FROM THE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE ARE HERE, I TELL YOU, THEY'RE HERE TO SEE OUR NEW JET!

YES, ADMIRAL, RIGHT AWAY, ADMIRAL.

ADMIRAL'S ORDERS!

BUT WHAT'LL WE DO? THE DEMONS DISMANTLED THE FURY'S GETTING A NEW ENGINE, AND THE COUGAR HAS A BROKEN NOSE GEAR.

I COULD SEND DOOLEY UP IN THE PANTHER, BUT--

THEN DO IT-- AND SAWYER IN THE SKYRAY! WE'VE GOT TO PUT ON A SHOW!

WE NO SOONER GET SETTLED SOMEWHERE THAN IT'S TIME TO MOVE AGAIN!

HOW FAR NORTH ARE YOU FOLKS GOING?

JUST TO THE OTHER END OF THE BLOCK.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE FASTER THAN THAT!

WE USED TO-- BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH BEACH LEFT IN IT--

COME FALL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TURN AROUND AND COME RIGHT BACK AGAIN-- ANYWAY--

CD Plans if Disaster Comes To Be Topic at Hospital Parley

Dr. Kenneth G. Charron, Ottawa, director of the federal civil defense health services, will be chairman of a Hospital Disaster Institute at the Empress Hotel Thursday and Friday.

Purpose of the institute is to discuss hospital planning for disasters and to assist the institute representatives, attending from hospitals in British Columbia and Alberta, to develop detailed plans for their own hospitals in the event of a major disaster, whether of a civilian nature or through an enemy attack, Dr. Charron explained.

The 60 delegates are expected to conduct similar seminars in their local areas so there will be a broader base for community and provincial planning.

Victoria and District's Royal Jubilee Hospital and Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney are the first in Canada to be tested for efficiency in handling emergencies.

Five or six other institutes of the same nature will be held across Canada in main cities.

Institute is sponsored by fed-

44,900 Vehicles Licensed in City

There were 345,000 motor vehicle licenses issued in B.C. during 1953 of which 44,900 were issued in Victoria.

The motor vehicle branch reported today that of the total number, 238,000 were passenger vehicles, up from 236,700 the previous year.

So far this year 214,400 licenses have been issued of which 166,000 are for passenger vehicles.

ACROSS

- beginning to appear on trees
- are in bud
- The landscape is awakening
- Good air the days of winter
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- Slouan
- Indiana
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- Merrill
- Urges on
- Arctic
- Shakespearean king
- Power stake
- Facility
- Grouse
- Worship
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- Army post office (no.)
- Penetrate
- College degree
- Hour
- Causes to remember
- Grated (imp.)
- Boiler-disk
- Cupped
- One who makes mistakes
- Ray Indian herb
- Pero leaves
- Capital of Tibet (var.)
- Eggs
- Salary
- Beveran river

DOWN

- 12 Pause
- 13 Operated
- 14 Take into custody
- 15 Showed mercy
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- 17 Expensive
- 18 Hope kin
- 19 Heavy blow
- 20 Masculine
- 21 Nickname
- 22 Lamprey
- 23 Puffer
- 24 Annual income (pr.)
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- 29 Internal fruit decay

Answer to Previous Puzzles:

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NEW TAX TO HIT INVESTORS—LAING

The new sales tax of 2 per cent on the existing 3 per cent, effective April 1 to replace hospital premiums, will seriously damage business investment in B.C., while existing businesses will simply distribute the tax back on the consumer, Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said today.

Speaking on the Social Services Tax Act, Mr. Laing said he was convinced it would cause business troubles, and when these existed there was trouble right back to the consumer level.

The 2 per cent tax levy he said was a wrong way to obtain money, and called it an "inflationary" method which would eventually reach the point of diminishing returns.

Already taxation in B.C. was too high and "we aren't leaving enough money in the hands of the people who earn it."

Premier Bennett took exception. He said that with the wipe-out of hospital premium payments, employees would have more take-home pay and thus extended purchasing power.

William Moore (CCF, Co-mox) called the Premier's reasoning "utter nonsense" and said industry would not accept the sales tax; just pass it on. "Even on food, shelter and clothing the tax is going to show up."

Mr. Moore said Mr. Bennett's expressed ideas on the subject—which showed both industry and the consumer as really not suffering much—posed the interesting question

If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

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B.C. to Extend 'Absentee' Time For Insurance

B.C. residents holidaying outside the province will be covered by hospital insurance for a period considerably longer than the one month now allowed.

Health Minister Eric Martin told the Legislature Monday that it is "quite possible regulations dealing with this phase of coverage will be even more generous."

Persons eligible for B.C.H.S. benefits who become sick, or injured while outside of the province, submit a receipt on their return and their hospital costs are refunded.

Mr. Martin later indicated the out-of-province coverage period will be extended to as long as two months.

Man discovered beer soon after he learned to cultivate grains.

Library Board Not Re-Opening Marshall Case; More Protests

Victoria Public Library Board indicated Monday it has no intention of reopening the Marshall case or the question of book censorship.

Eight letters dealing with these subjects were received and filed without being read at the board meeting Monday. Board members earlier had been provided with copies so presumably were aware of the contents.

A letter from J. Longpre supported the board for dismissing Marshall.

Objection to the dismissal was registered by J. H. Wilson, of Lindsay, Ont., who said he knew Marshall in library school; by the Lanley Central P.T.A. and by the B.C. Library Association.

Mr. Wilson's letter said in part: "It is hardly necessary to

point out that your action parallels those of certain hoodlums in the United States, whose activities have afforded us Canadians considerable amusement in recent months." Letters objecting to Marshall's dismissal and expressing criticism of book censorship were received from L. Drake, 4697 Belmont Avenue; H. L. Dean, of North Vancouver; the Lower Mainland Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association and the UBC branch of the Canadian Civil Liberties Union.

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Spring and summer casuals with flat or medium wedge heels . . . some with comfortable cushion insoles. Choose from good shades of red, brown, pale blue, multi-colours and white. Broken sizes. Half-Day Special, pair 2.99

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Oilcloth Squares, Regularly 1.49

Clearance of attractive floral prints on white backgrounds. You'll find these oilcloth squares very handy for kitchens or camp use. Size approximately 54x54 ins. Half-Day Special, each 99c

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Fine all linen tea towels, in the land. White background with various multi-striped designs. Size of each towel about 17x29 inches. Stock up Wednesday morning on all your needs! Half-Day Special, each 39c

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Attractive practical drapes of easy-to-keep plastic. Choose from colourful florals and modern designs on textured plastic. Suitable for living or dining room windows. Size about 27x81 inches each. Half-Day Special, pair 1.59

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Service Weight Nylons, Ordinarily 1.39

Long-wearing, 45-gauge, 60-denier nylon stockings that are knit from extra heavy nylon threads. Full fashioned with dark seams . . . choice of light beige or pinky beige tones. Substandards in sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Half-Day Special, pair 97c

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Sweaters—Half Price!

Regularly 4.95 to 13.95
Included in the group are sleeveless orlons with collar . . . all wool short-sleeve pull-overs with classic neckline. Some are full fashioned, others have set-in sleeve. Grey, pink, green and blue. Sizes 36 to 38 in the group. Half-Day Special, each 2.47 to 6.97

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Pork and Beans

EATON'S, in Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tin 10c

Tomatoes

Brentwood, 28-oz. tin 19c

Marmalade

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H-Bomb Not Out of Control—Churchill

LABOR RALLY

Wicks May Be Absent

New Labor Code Worries Socrads

By TOM GOULD
Staff Reporter

The Social Credit government today prepared itself for a major crisis as angered union leaders, representing 150,000 B.C. workers, quietly set the stage for a united, organized attack on the new Labor Relations Code.

There is talk in the Legislative Buildings of a possible open split in the ranks of the Socrads, and a possibility that Labor Minister Lyle Wicks will refuse to defend his legislation before the province's trade union leaders.

His opportunity will come Wednesday and Thursday, when some 300 union delegates from all parts of the province will meet at the Crystal Garden.

Wicks, along with every other member in the House, has been asked to attend the rally's session on Thursday. This morning he was asked if he would appear at the meeting. He replied: "I consider it extremely unlikely."

OTHERS TO ATTEND

However, other Socrat members indicated their willingness to go. One said "I think every one of us will be there." The CCF will attend, as will the Liberals.

A six-man steering committee which is laying details of the mass union protest rally reports that party leaders, including Premier W. A. C. Bennett, have been asked to talk before the delegates.

The Premier's office this morning denied any knowledge of the invitation.

One member of the steering committee, R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress, and vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said he is now "much happier at the probable reception the bill will receive in the House."

WITHDRAWAL SEEN

Gervin said that after talking to some Socrat MLAs he "got the idea that all of them are not entirely in favor of the new act."

If this is so, and if the Socrat members carry their opinions to caucus, or to the floor of the House, there is every reason to believe, Premier Bennett will withdraw the bill.

The Labor Relations Act repeals the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Unionists claim it puts "dictatorial powers" in the hands of Mr. Wicks.

Gervin said that "if the Labor Minister thinks enough of the act to bring it into the House at all, he should be willing to appear before delegates representing B.C. union members to defend it."

Delegates from localities of the three major B.C. union organizations will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning to hear details of the labor act, and to discuss its ramifications.

There is little likelihood of a government defeat. If three Socrat members indicated in caucus their intent to vote against the government, Premier Bennett would be forced to withdraw the bill.

The labor bodies backing the rally are the Standard Railway Labor Joint Legislative Committee, the Trade Union Congress (AFL-TLC), and the B.C. Federation of Labor (CIO-CCL).



When Iron's Not Iron

It takes a Californian to prove a Victorian wrong—and that's what happened when a tourist arrived here several months ago. He had been told by a friend in his home town to be sure and see the "bronze" gates at Government House. Obediently, he went out to have a look—but found them, apparently, made of wrought iron. However, he took out his penknife, and after much scraping, found the gates were indeed bronze, beneath a layer of heavy black paint. Weeks later, Public Works Minister Gagliardi and top men in his department made the same experiment. The gates were sent to Colquhoun Metal Home to be scraped and polished, and are now back in position—in their original gleaming bronze. Research, instigated by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, indicates a Government House incumbent of 40 years ago took a violent dislike to bronze, ordered the gates painted. Photo shows gardener L. Butterworth examining the shining gates. (Times Photo.)

Ike Favors U.K. View On East-West Trade

U.S. President Agrees to Compromise for 'Greater Exchange' of Peaceful Goods

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower indicated today that the United States is ready to agree to a "greater exchange" of peaceful goods between the East and West.

LIQUOR VOTE APRIL 28

Confirmation that Wednesday, April 28, will be the day Victoria votes on new-type liquor outlets was given today by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

The cabinet designated that day by order-in-council passed this morning.

Polling places will be set up throughout the city and the vote conducted in the same way as a provincial election, except that there shall be no absentee or advance voting.

Fire Burns CPR Icehouse

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The new Canadian Pacific Railway icehouse on the outskirts of the Okanagan Valley city was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss was estimated at about \$300,000.

The blaze, described by firemen as the worst here in 10 years, is believed to have been started by a spark from a welder's torch. The concrete and wood structure was under construction and had been scheduled to open in June.

Dulles Believed Hinting at Joint China Warning

Charges Peiping With Backing Rebels In Indo-China

WASHINGTON (UP)—Diplomats suggested today that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was hinting at a bold new U.S. proposal. Monday night when he called for "united action" against Communism in Southeast Asia.

Their guess is that the United States will ask Britain, France and other interested allies to join in a declaration warning Red China that it will be hit hard if it tries to take over its southern neighbors.

In a major foreign policy address in New York, Dulles charged China with backing the war in Indo-China and aiming at control of all southeast Asia. If it achieved its goal, he said, it would be a "grave threat to the whole free community."

"The United States feels that that possibility should not be passively accepted but should be met by united action," he continued. "This might involve serious risks. But these risks are far less than those that will face us a few years from now if we dare not be resolute today."

Dulles didn't explain what he meant by "united action." But he apparently considered it important for normally helpful State Department officials to refuse to explain and key allied ambassadors were alerted for the passage in advance.

Allied diplomats are expected to ask for an official clarification. Meanwhile, however, informants assume Dulles is thinking of an Allied warning similar to last year's 16-nation declaration on Korea. Then, the "Allies warned of the 'grave consequences' of a breach of the truce."

LONDON (UP)—Britain experienced a new attack of jitter today in the wake of U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' call for "united action" to curb Communism in Indo-China.

The Conservative Daily Express nervously asked: "Do we face Korea No. 2?" and a foreign office spokesman said the British government will "seek discussions" with Washington to clarify what Dulles has in mind.

The Labor party newspaper, Daily Herald, wrote: "The Geneva conference on Korea and Indo-China on April 26 was torpedoed in a non-appearance speech by Mr. John Foster Dulles tonight."

The Conservative Daily Mail bannered: "Dulles—we must stop Reds" and added that Dulles had declared his firmest "No" to Red China's admission to the U.N.

The Communist Daily Worker said in its front page report: "Dulles threatens new Korea."

Six Die, 12 Hurt as Plane Hits Mess Hall

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP)—A burning Flying Boxcar, carrying nine men, crashed into a mess hall here today. The air force reported at least six men died and 12 were injured.

The big C-119 plane, trailing smoke from its left engine, had just taken off from adjacent Pope air force base for Louisville, Ky.

Witnesses said the pilot apparently was trying to land on a parade field when the plane struck the top of an officers' quarters, snapped off a power pole, skidded across the parade ground and crashed through the mess hall.

Pilot Safe, Pal Killed

OTTAWA (CP)—Derek Ramsay, Montreal amateur pilot missing since Sunday, walked out of the forest 50 miles northeast of here today and said his companion, Leo Michaud, was killed in the crash of their light plane.

Toronto Subway Open

TORONTO (CP)—A dream of years, a 4½-mile subway running under or beside nearly all of the main north-south thoroughfare of this city of 1,250,000, became a reality today with the unveiling to the public of the \$38,500,000 project.

SUPER-BOMB HIGHLIGHTS

'Power Unbelievable'—U.S. Defense Secretary

WASHINGTON (UP)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today described results of recent H-bomb tests as "unbelievable." He said they demonstrated the mounting peril facing any aggressor who attacks the United States.

Wilson discussed the Pacific tests reluctantly at a news conference following announcement by the Atomic Energy Commission that the second hydrogen explosion of the current series was set off on March 26.

Other official sources hinted the H-bomb tests in the Pacific this month established the cataclysmic super weapon can be made both simpler and cheaper than had been supposed.

One source, who asked not to be identified, said one of the shots, apparently the terrifying March 1 explosion, employed a method of triggering and an unnamed material used by the Russians in their test H-bomb explosion last August.

Wilson was asked whether the tests showed it would be more dangerous for an aggressor to attack this country. He replied: "Yes, Sir."

Amplifying his comment that the hydrogen explosions were "unbelievable," Wilson said the H-bomb now bears the same relationship to the atomic bomb as the A-bomb did to TNT.

"Improvements are being made on it continually," he added, in both the means of handling and in explosive force.

New Test Indicates Continuance

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new H-bomb explosion served notice on the world today that the United States is going ahead with its awesome thermonuclear tests in spite of sharp criticism in Europe and the Far East.

In a terse announcement late Monday, the Atomic Energy Commission said the second in the current series of hydrogen tests was "successfully carried out" last Friday.

It was the third thermonuclear explosion in U.S. history. It came just 26 days after a titanic H-bomb blast sent radioactive dust down on 379 persons in the Pacific and touched off demands in some countries that the tests be stopped.

Commissioner chairman Lewis L. Strauss made it plain the tests will not be halted. "Information highly important to national defense is being derived from this test series," he said.

Japan Fears More Contamination

TOKYO (UP)—New fears of atom dusting and damage to the fishing industry swept Japan today.

The "atomic jitters" were reflected in Japanese newspaper dispatches.

A headline in the influential newspaper Mainichi said: "Japan not informed of 2nd H-test."

Tofu Nakagawa, director of the foreign ministry's Asian bureau, said the ministry was not informed before hand of the second explosion at the U.S. Bikini testing grounds.

Nakagawa said the Japanese government will map out proper steps to cope with the new situation pending receipt of an official report from the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

Two Japanese fishing boats may have been inside the danger area off Bikini atoll when the United States staged its second hydrogen bomb test Friday, the Japanese fisheries radio station reported.

The station receives constant reports from Japanese fishing fleets in the Pacific. It said two boats last gave positions about 700 miles from Bikini March 22—four days before the test.

The 150-ton Kyowa Maru, with a crew of 32, reported its position March 22 as 630 miles from Bikini. Later the same day the 156-ton Kasuga Maru, with 45 men aboard, radioed it was 785 miles from the atoll.

Neither vessel has reported since and are presumed to be still operating in the same area, the station said.

THIRD INSTALMENT

Hospital Cost Rise 'Needs Explanation'

(Former Premier Byron Johnson, who "fathered" B.C.'s first hospital insurance scheme in 1948, has written an analysis of the new hospital scheme now before the Legislature. Mr. Johnson's plan was based on people being guaranteed hospital care in return for paying an annual premium. The new sales tax payment plan turns this into a completely new welfare scheme. Mr. Johnson finds. Following is the third article.)

By BYRON I. JOHNSON

In view of the fact that the increase in the Sales Tax by 2 per cent and suggested contributions from the treasury are set by the payments to hospitals, surely some explanation is required as to why the increase in the first year of the proposed new way of financing hospital costs should rise nearly twice as much on a percentage basis as they did in the previous year under the premium plan. While it is true new beds are coming into use, that has been the case during the past four years, and the increasing of the very low level of wages in our hospitals at the inception of the scheme was mostly taken up before the year 1953.

This brings me to the point of what the result would be if the insurance service were carried on under the premium system. It is reasonable to estimate that the collection of premiums—particularly in view of the fact that the payroll deduction plan, instituted by the Coalition and carried on by the Liberal administration, and which has been followed to the letter by the "Socrads," will yield a more regular flow of return to the Hospital Insurance Service, will amount to at least:

\$15,000,000	Premiums
4,000,000	Plus subsidy from consolidated revenue, same as previous year, 1953-54, which was covered in full by taxation prior to this year's increase in the Sales Tax from 3% to 5%.
3,600,000	Payment of pension and welfare cases for hospital care, which has always been a responsibility of the Health and Welfare Department, and entirely provided for by taxation, in force prior to this year's budget.
1,650,000	Provincial per diem grants paid to hospitals prior to inception of the Hospital Insurance Service; covered entirely by taxation prior to this year's budget.
990,000	Per diem grants paid by municipal governments.
\$25,240,000	

The estimated cost of the Hospital Insurance Service as shown in the Premier's Budget Speech for the year 1953-54. (Continued on Page 3)

Red Cross Fund Needs \$13,884 on Final Day

With only one day remaining, The 800 volunteer canvassers will continue their efforts through Wednesday, but donations will be received only at the fund headquarters at Red Cross House on succeeding days.

Almost 81 per cent or a total of \$38,116 has been collected.

He Won't Ask U.S. to Cancel Experiments

'Would Not Be Right or Wise to Stop' British PM Tells Hushed U.K. Commons

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told critical members of the House of Commons today that American hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific are an "essential part" of United States defense policy without which "Europe would be in mortal peril."

Overwhelming American strength in the build-up of the H-bomb "provides the greatest possible deterrent against the outbreak of a third world war," he said.

He said that even if he could he would not suggest that the United States abandon its hydrogen bomb tests.

"We have no power to stop this and I am sure that it would not be right or wise for us to ask that it should be stopped," he said.

"When similar experiments were conducted by the Russians I cannot remember that anyone suggested that such representations should be made to the Soviet government."

Answering a barrage of questions about the H-bomb in a tensely hushed House of Commons, Churchill sought to minimize fears that the American test explosions might get out of hand and threaten mankind. He said:

"I can say from our own scientific knowledge that there is no foundation for the suggestion that these explosions are incalculable in the sense that those making the tests are unable to set limits to the explosive power of the bomb or to calculate in advance what the main effects will be."

Churchill said that British knowledge of the U.S. experiments "is necessarily limited" because of restrictions imposed by U.S. law.

But he also disclosed that sensitive instruments developed by British scientists had made last Friday's test blast known to the British within a very short time after it occurred.

"Our instruments which are highly developed, of course, recorded the explosion of Friday last as soon as sound waves or pressure waves reached us," he said in reply to Laborite questions as to whether the U.S. had consulted Britain before touching it off.

Churchill indicated he had abandoned, for the moment, the idea of an early conference among heads of state, including President Eisenhower and Russian premier Georgi Malenkov. In reply to a question by



CHURCHILL

...blast detected by U.K.

former Laborite Prime Minister Clement Attlee he said: "My views on the subject are known and have not changed in any way, but it would be a great pity to choose the wrong opportunity and so bring this possibility to an untimely end."

Attlee, in phrasing his question, had asked about a meeting on the highest level that would discuss "the whole grave problem that faces the world with the incalculable result of the development of the hydrogen bomb."

Churchill said it would "be a disaster" if an error in timing of such a meeting "produced some complete and definite refusal which apparently would govern a great many years."

Churchill spoke quietly, seemingly tired but strong-willed, in an effort to calm rising tempers of Laborites who had deluged him with 18 formal questions indicating their mistrust of the American H-bomb tests.

U.S. Declared 'Kindred Ally'

Through it all, Churchill defended the United States as a "kindred ally" who could not be expected to consult closely with Britain until present laws are relaxed.

"The experiments which the Americans are now conducting in the Pacific," Churchill said, "are an essential part of the defense policy of a friendly power, without whose massive strength and generous help Europe would be in mortal peril."

"We should be doing a great disservice to the free world if we sought in any way to impede the progress of our American allies in building up their overwhelming strength in the weapon which provides the greatest possible deterrent against the outbreak of a third world war."

"No satisfactory arrangement could be made to limit the use of atomic weapons except as part of an international agreement on disarmament as a whole."

"There could be no security in any such agreement unless it included effective provisions for inspection," Churchill said. "I am sure that those responsible for conducting the tests

will continue to make the most rigorous precautions to minimize the risks involved," Churchill said.

"I hope it may be found possible within the limits of existing U.S. legislation to give us information about what occurs."

"Our instruments which are highly developed, of course, recorded the explosion of Friday last as soon as sound waves or pressure waves reached us."

That was the prime minister's answer to Laborite members who asked if the United States had advised Britain in advance of the second in the current series of H-bomb tests.

"As is well known, the president is appealing to Congress for greater latitude of communication on certain nuclear matters with us," he said.

"In view of what we have learned by our own scientific researches, and also in view of the progress of the Soviet in this sphere, I am sure that consultation is to the advantage of both Great Britain and the United States," Churchill said.

"I trust nothing will be said here that will set back the many favorable tendencies in this direction, which are now evident in the United States."



Almost expect 't' see a mushroom cloud formin' over th' Labor Minister's office these days.

M' Uncle Zeke ain't skeered. He got 'tgether his ol' bucket o' sand an' his stirrup pump. "Bring on yer H-bomb," he sez.

Ain't looked it up in th' dictionary but Rotary seems 't mean goin' 'round doin' good turns.

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FINAL ★ ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

Mr. Eisenhower said a greater exchange of peaceful goods should not cause us undue concern so long as it can be achieved "without jeopardizing national security."

According to the London release, U.S. foreign operations chief Harold E. Stassen agreed to ease all curbs on peaceful goods Monday at the first session of a two-day big three conference on the trade problem.

Eisenhower also asked that

Those same doubts still apply now that Eisenhower has accepted the suggestions in general, bundled them together into a message, and asked Congress to do something about them. Many members of the president's own Republican party in the Senate and House of Representatives adhere to the historic position that tariffs should be kept relatively high to protect domestic industry against cheap imports.